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S.S. 'Ramdas' Sinks Near Kansa Rocks

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Search Party's Efforts Prove Futile: 19 Rescued Near Uran

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Seven hundred passengers and crew of steamship "Ramdas" of the B.S.N. Company perished in a monsoonish storm in the Arabian Sea today, 73 miles from Bombay Harbour, in one of the greatest shipping disasters in recent memory.

EFFORTS TO SAVE SHIP FAIL

The ill-fated "Ramdas" which was bound for Rewas, left Bombay harbour at 8 a.m. to-day and met with the disaster about an hour later near Kansa Rocks, between Dharamtar on the Kolaba coast and Bombay.

The ship was tossed like a toy, and brayed the fury of the gale for some time. Visibility was very poor on account of heavy rains and desperate efforts by the crew to enter a creek and save the ship were in vain.

The ship dipped once and in less than half an hour she turned on her keel and sank like a stone.

A solitary life-belt, two oil drums and an old piece of furniture marked the place of the tragedy, when the rescue parties reached the spot in the afternoon.

About ten persons according to unconfirmed reports, were rescued by a country craft heading for Rewas. Six members of the crew reached Ferry Wharf (Bombay) with the help of tonies, while two others reached Colaba Point.

The survivors reached Bombay with horrified looks on their faces and were unable to describe the disaster coherently on account of the shock.

The news of the disaster reached Bombay at about 4 p.m. when anxious officials of the Steamship Company, who were awaiting the return of the ship from 2 o'clock onwards, got in touch with the Port authorities and were informed of the tragedy. Two search parties were immediately rushed to the place of the disaster. Rescue operations were carried on by country crafts.

SEARCH PARTY'S FIND

Mr. C. A. Buch, General Manager of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, said that when they reached the spot they could only see one solitary life-belt, two oil drums and an old piece of furniture, being tossed about by the waves.

Mr. Buch said that the conditions of the sea this morning when "Ramdas" left Bombay harbour were just normal for the monsoon.

The search party combed the area for any visible indication of the boat or of the survivors. Failing to find any, they approached the shore limits (here, according to Mr. Buch, two bodies were found washed ashore.

The party returned to Bombay after four hours of vain search in the boisterous sea for the survivors.

TEN RESCUED

The party, Mr. Buch said, met a country craft heading for Rewas. The men on the craft told the party that they had rescued ten survivors of the ill-fated ship. But Mr. Buch was unable to confirm if the men were from the "Ramdas."

The ship "Ramdas" did not reach Rewas, the immediate port of call, Mr. Buch said. When he hailed the local people on the coast of Rewas, he was told they were waiting to receive passengers from the "Ramdas."

At Rewas, the party was informed that one of the survivors, believed to be the Captain of the ship, swam ashore with the help of a raft and proceeded to the nearest telegraph office to communicate to the head office. The telegraph office, it is said, is about eight miles away from the shore.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The management of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company who are the owners of the ship "Ramdas" in a press statement issued to-night announced the loss of the ship "Ramdas" near Kansa Rocks (Gull Island).

The statement added: "Out of nearly 700 passengers and crew less than 15 have so far been found to have survived. The Port and Naval authorities are carrying on search for dead bodies and wreckage."

About 20 years ago there were two similar disasters near Bombay in which, in one case 500 and in the other 600 passengers perished.

According to Lloyds Register the "Ramdas" is a twin-screw vessel of 406 tons, built at Newcastle in 1936

19 RESCUED

URAN (Kolaba), July 17 (API).—The District Magistrate of Kolaba (Camp Uran) in a telegram regarding today ship disaster says: Following persons were rescued and picked up at Karanja and Pirwadi.

AT KARANJA: (1) Laxmin Bhagwan Temkar, (2) Mahmood Hassan, (3) Usman Adam, (4) Bhagwan Gopal, (5) Lalu Gulap, (6) Ohgan Koka, (7) Hiralal, (8) Vithu Kambar, (9) Dharma Nangu Patil, (10) Jagram Changu, (11) Doki Dharma Moka and (12) Keru Govind.

AT PIRWADI: (1) Ahmed Khan Roshankhan Pathan, (2) Hassamuddin Abdul Latif, (3) Mahomed Saheb Fakir Saheb Nakhwa, (4) Mahomed Kasim Shaikh Ahmed, (5) Kasam Dabi, (6) Hari Dharu Madhavi, (7) Shankar Janu, Salesman of Diwakar & Co.

Mr. Tapase, Minister for Fisheries, Bombay Government, who was in Uran on official tour immediately cancelled his engagements and ran to the spot, where survivors were picked up. He along with Messrs. Wandrekar and Kunte, Parliamentary Secretaries, arranged aid to the victims

A small local relief committee is also formed and immediately Rs. 900 were collected for relief work.

Let Smuts Resign, Says Mahatma

NEW DELHI, July 17, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech today referred to the newspaper report that the latest campaign against Indians in South Africa had taken the form of boycott of Indian traders by the European community, accompanied by threats of violence and said that if Field Marshal Smuts could not control the unruly elemtnt in the community, it was his duty to resign.

He called upon Pandit Nehru and Jinnah Saheb to send a joint telegram to General Smuts that now that India had come into ner own, it was the duty of the Union Government to accord equal rights and protection to the Indians in South Africa.

Leaders Call On Mahatma

NEW DELHI, July 17 (API).—A large number of visitors called on Mahatma Gandhi this morning.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the first to call. He was followed by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Finance Minister of Bihar, and Mr. Shankerrao Deo.

Later, 11 members of the Constituent Asesmbly from Bihar called on Mahatma Gandhi jointly.

Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner, called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

DONOVAN MEETS JINNAH

NEW DELHI, July 17 (UPI).—Mr. Howard Donovan, Adviser to the American Embassy in India, met Mr. Jinnah yesterday. Mr. Donovan, it is understood, discussed with Mr. Jinnah the question of establishing an American Embassy in Karachi immediately after the establishment of the Pakistan Dominion.

EGYPT'S CASE IN U.N.O. COUNCIL

Demand For Withdrawal Of British Troops

LAKE SUCCESS, July 17. (Reuter): The Egyptian demand for the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt was formally presented to the United Nations Security Council here tonight. The Council President read a letter from the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mahmoud El Nokrashy Pasha, which was published last week.

The Council without opposition adopted a proposal made by Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegate, who asked them not to discuss the request before August 5.

Jagjivan Ram In Air Crash

Crew Killed: Twelve Passengers Injured Near Basra

LONDON, July 17, (Reuter): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member in the Indian Interim Government, was rushed to hospital today when a "York" aircraft in which he was travelling to India from England crashed in the desert near Basra, killing all the English crew and injuring all twelve passengers.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, returning from the International Labour Organisation and British Government talks, boarded the plane in London on Tuesday evening for a through trip to Calcutta.

Among the other eleven passengers were Mr. K. P. Mushian, who had been to Europe as delegate to the International Railways Conference in Switzerland, Mr. Sinha, Jagjivan Ram's Private Secretary, and Mr. S. Lal, Secretary to the Labour Department of the Government of India.

DUST STORM DID IT

A Reuter Cable from Basra tonight said it was thought a heavy dust storm was responsible for the crash. The plane did not catch fire on landing.

A B.O.A.C. official said in London tonight: "A report from Basra indicates that the "York" circled Basra and Shaibah aerodromes for two-and-a-half hours in exceptionally bad visibility last night, and that it met with an accident while preparing to land"

The injured were taken to No. 26 Indian General Hospital near Basra.

PASSENGERS INJURED

It is understood that passengers on the "York" airliner included:—

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Indian Interim Government.
Lieut.-Colonel J. Singh of Dehra Dun.
Mr. H. P. Sinha of Delhi.
Mr. S. Lal of Delhi.
Mr. K. P. Mushian.
Mr. B. K. Mathur of Calcutta.
Mr. J. G. Dickson of Old Bosham, Sussex.
Mr. J. W. Brace of Hull.
Mr. A. J. Downing of London.
Captain J. Peyton of London and
Mr. R. A. Farmer of Uphall, West Lothian.

The crew include: Captain W. R. Crick of Edinburgh, First Officer J. Barrie of Hamilton, Scotland, Navigation Officers H. A. Fairs of Barnsley and Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Radio Officer R. G. Watchorn of Sandbank, Dorset, and Second Radio Officer N. R. B. Sturgeon of Hampton, Middlesex.

Slim Declines Appointment?

Sir Rob Lockhart Tipped As India C.-in-C.

LONDON, July 17, (U.P.A.): The "Daily Telegraph" said today that General Sir William Slim had declined the appointment of C.-in-C., India. The paper said the most strongly tipped appointee is now General Sir Rob Lockhart, Acting Governor of the North-West Frontier Province.

The paper added that Pakistan's C.-in-C. will be General Sir Frank Messervy.

League Members To Form "Shadow Cabinet"

Will Watch Pakistan Interests Until Departure For Karachi

NO AUTHORITY OVER INDIAN AFFAIRS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 17, Muslim League members of the Cabinet have now resigned and have been asked to continue without portfolios with effect from Saturday after which they will formed Shadow Cabinet having no authority over Indian affairs. They will continue to attend Cabinet meetings till they finally depart for Karachi watching over Pakistan interests. Meanwhile, they will build up their own secretariat.

The remaining nine members of the Cabinet will take over League's departments in addition to their own.

Anticipations are that Mr. C. H. Bhabha will take over Commerce, Dr. Mathi, Communications, C. R., Finance, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Health and Sardar Patel, Law, in addition to their own departments.

DOMINION CABINET IN MAKING

Speculation has also started here in regard into constitution of the Dominion Cabinet which takes office on August 15. The first question for decision relates to the size of the Dominion Cabinet—whether its present strength of 14 should be maintained or should it be reduced to the pre-war level of say ten by amalgamating transport with communications by grouping Education and Health under one Member and by abolishing Information and Law as separate departments. The second issue relates to the allotment of seats to Muslims and Scheduled Castes in the new set-up. New Delhi anticipates retention of two Scheduled Castes in the Dominion Cabinet and inclusion of Dr. Ambedkar to fill one seat allotted to his community. As for Muslims, New Delhi favours reduction in their allotment from four to two.

AZAD AS ROVING AMBASSADOR?

Maulana Azad has been pressing for sometime for more congenial work of roving Ambassador in Muslim countries and may be relieved of his present departmental drudgery. One suggestion is to recall Mr. Asaf Ali from Washington and entrust him with his old portfolio of Transport in which he did remarkably well. Other Muslim names mentioned here in this connection are of Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Sir Mirza Ismail, Mr. Ali Zaheer, Sir Shafaat Ahmed, from whom selection is likely to be made. Mr. C. H. Bhabha is regarded as a certainty provided he consents to continue as Commerce Member. Dr. Mathai, however, would favour an ambassadorial post and may be replaced by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur who will become the first Woman Education member of the Dominion Government.

GOVERNORSHIP FOR RAJEN BABU?

Among Congressmen, Rajen Babu is tipped for Governorship. His personal inclinations are believed to lie towards Presidentship of the Constituent As-

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Two Provisional Govts. By Monday

NEW DELHI, July 17, (A.P.I.): The present Interim Government will give way to two Provisional Governments of the Dominions of India and Pakistan on Monday next, it is reliably learnt.

An official statement announcing the change is expected on Saturday.

END 'SAVAGE WHITE PAPER REGIME'

Jewish Agency Spokesman's Plea At Last Sitting Of U.N.O. Special Committee

JERUSALEM, July 17 (Reuter). The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine ended its final public hearing here today by listening to a plea from Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's Department in Washington, that the Committee immediately advise the abolition of the "savage White Paper regime."

He called on the Committee to recommend to the United Nations General Assembly unrestricted Jewish immigration.

The Committee will leave Palestine on Sunday for Beirut, capital of Lebanon, to hear members of the Arab League.

ANONYMOUS CALLS TO NEWSPAPERS

All Hebrew newspapers in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv received anonymous telephone calls today saying "the two British Sergeant kidnapped from Nathanya on Friday night are now in Tel Aviv."

The caller did not say whether the missing men, Sergeant Mervyn Price of Bristol and Sergeant Clifford Martin of Coventry, both of the Field Security Service, were free or still captive

OUTER MONGOLIANS INVADE CHINA

Penetration Of Suiyuan Begun In May—Peiping Paper Report

SHANGHAI, July 17, (U.P.A.): The Peiping newspaper, "Hsin Min Pao", reported that troops from Soviet sponsored Outer Mongolia have entered China across the unguarded border of Sulyuan province. Suiyuan is north Central China. Its capital Kweisui, is about 225 miles west of Peiping.

Outer Mongolian troops last month invaded Sikiang province, according to Chinese Government claims. They were reportedly ejected after several skirmishes.

"Hsin Min Pao" reported that the penetration of Suiyuan began in May with the capture of Tukuleke, 200 miles north of Kweisui The newspaper said the Outer Mongolians have established an headquarters 63 miles east of Tukuleke and are conducting extensive infantry and artillery manoeuvres inside China.

Russians Move Ex-Emperor Of Manchukuo To Unknown Destination

TOKYO, July 17, (U.P.A.): Henry Puyi, former puppet Emperor of Manchukuo, has been taken from Khabarovsk, Siberia, to an unknown destination, Japanese repartriates from Soviet territory said today.

Puyi was captured by the Russians at the end of the war and brought to Japan last year to testify at the war crimes trial. The Russians returned him Siberia although the Chinese expressed a strong interest in trying him as a traitor.

The Japanese repatriates said Puyi along with his son and younger brother, Pu Chieh, were taken from Khabarovsk about July 6.

CHINESE REDS REGROUPING

SHANGHAI, July 17. (Reuter): More than 10,000 Communist troops are regrouping in the hills east of the recently recaptured Government railway base of Szepingkai for a new attack on the Government's Manchurian strongholds, including Mukden, semi-official reports said today. Rain and floods were said to be making troop movements almost impossible in Manchuria.

Communist troops in the offensive through southern Shantung into Kaingsu today captured Tsonghsien near the Kiangsu border.

The Government information office announced that three Communist Divisions were engaged in the southern Shantung offensive.

Greece Heading Towards Crisis

Retreating Guerillas On Albanian Border Preparing For Fresh Front

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, July 17, (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council met at Lake Success today to debate Greece, Mr. Herschel Johnson, United States delegate, who made a strong plea for such a meeting on Tuesday, stated that "the events of the few hours indicate a situation is developing dangerously along the Albanian-Greek frontier which may burst into explosion any day".

ATHENS, July 17. (Reuter): Greek guerillas, retreating in small groups through forests and ravines towards the Albanian border after being defeated near Konitza were today reported to be trying to form a new front.

Sikhs To Boycott Pakistan Consembly

LAHORE, July 17 (APA).—The Punjab Assembly Panthic Party today announced its boycott of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

A party resolution, released to the press this afternoon, said the decision has been taken "in view of the great massacre of Hindus and Sikhs in the Rawalpindi and Multan Divisions in March, 1947."

The resolution said "after anxious consideration" the party has resolved to call upon the Sikhs' representatives in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly not to participate in the deliberations of that Assembly.

The Sikh representatives in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly are Giani Kartar Singh and Sardar Ujjal Singh, both members of the Akali High Command. Both leaders were formerly members of the Indian Constituent Assembly, and had resigned following the announcement of the Mountbatten Plan of June 3.

The resolution will be forwarded to the Panthic Pritinidhi Board, representative of all shades of Sikh political opinion.

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MONCKTON'S NEW JOB

HYDERABAD, July 17 (API.) Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizma's Government, is understood to have been appointed as "Extraordinary Member" in the Nizam's Councillor Ministers.

UNO ECONOMIC COMMISSION

LAKE SUCCESS, July 17 (Reuter.) The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East completed its current session today and decided to hold the next session in November in the Philippine Islands

HEDY LAMAR'S THIRD DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, July 17 (UPA). Hedy Lamar divorced her third husband, actor John Loder charging that he caused her "great and grievous mental suffering" which, she said, among other things, included his action of lying on a coach and drinking himself to sleep when she tried to talk with him "every night."

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ASCENT OF MOUNT EIGER

Outstanding Exploit Of Two Frenchmen

GRINDEWALD, Bernese Oberland, July 17. (Reuter): By climbing in atrocious weather the north face of the 13,000-foot Mount Eiger, one of the most treacherous ascents in the Alps and reputed "Climbers' Graveyard", two French mountaineers have accomplished what is regarded here as an outstanding exploit in the history of mountaineering.

It was the second ascent ever made.

The climbers, M. Louis Lachenal of Annecy and M. Lionel Terray, a Chamonix guide, both in their late twenties, returned to Eiger Glacier, a station on the Jungfrau Railway, after a day of uncertainty here as to their whereabouts and after local veterans had said it was impossible for anyone to have done any climbing on the Eiger for the past 48 hours.

The route followed by the Frenchmen was the same as that taken by four Germans that made the first ascent of the north face in 1937 but the Germans who boasted that they shouted "Heil Hitler" when they reached the summit took a day longer and had far better climbing conditions.

The fearsome Eiger north face every year took a regular toll in lives before the war.

The exploit of the two Frenchmen is regarded as momentous an event in Alpine history as Whymper's conquest of the Matterhorn.

Graziano Wins World Middle-Weight Title

..CHICAGO, July 16 (Reuter): Rocky Graziano tonight won the world middle weight championship by technical knockout over the holder Tony Zale, the referee stopping the fight in the sixth round.

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Byculla Table-Tennis

Mrs. Nasikwalla Wins Two Titles

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Nasikwalla, by virtue of her triumph in the two paired events this evening bids fair to secure the first triple crown of this year's table-tennis season. She meets Mrs. Cama on Friday and although her task is rendered difficult by being pitted against a cool and resourceful opponent Mrs. Nasikwalla may yet succeed in gaining the coveted distinction.

Both her victories this evening were facile. She was not seriously extended by any one of the opposing combination and went on her way undisturbed first in partnership with Miss Enid Bocarro and later in partnership with Khanchand. The latter dominated the match in which he figured so completely that he unsettled even such a stroke player as the versatile and audacious Dady Kapadia. The Parsi player could do little right against an inspired opponent who attacked almost throughout the match. Khanchand received able support from his partner who often made certain of doubtful points by returning almost everything on the table.

Easily the most keenly contested match of the evening was the juniors' singles final in which Jacob got the better of Patel after five well contested games. The loser started promisingly bagging the first two games and gaining a slender lead in the third but Jacob unruffled by these reverses gradually a grip on the game to finally run out the winer.

The following are the results:—Juniors' Singles (Final) A. I. Jacob beat R. A. Patel 15-21, 14-21, 21-16, 21-15, 21-16.

Women's doubles (Final) Mrs. Nasikwalla and Miss E. Bocarro beat Mrs. J. Walawalkar and Miss S. Dharap 21-18, 21-17, 21-11.

Mixed doubles (Final) Mrs. Nasikwalla and H. M. Khanchand beat Miss Brodie and D. H. Kapadia 21-18, 21-10 21-16.

Friday 6 p. m. onwards—Women's Singles final (Mrs. Cama vs Mrs Nasikwalla) followed by men's singles final (D. H. Kapadia vs P. S. Varde) followed by men's doubles final (Chandarana and Khatav vs D. H. Kapadia and K. H. Kapadia).

Harwood League Football

O'Donnell In Fine Form

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Somersets	**4**
Dockyards	**2**

(Result of the first leg Dockyards 6-0)

Somerset Light Infantry who have been improving consistently with almost every match they play reversed the first half decision against the Dockyards by scoring a comfortably 4-2 victory over their opponents. The going was very heavy and the soldiers made excellent use of it, particularly their pivot Hadlee who allowed little to beat him despite the slippery underfoot conditions.

The honours of the match go to inside left O'Donnell who scored all the four goals for his side. His ball control even when conditions were against him was remarkable and must be reckoned as a shrewd player in the position he occupies, perhaps as brilliant as Brown of the Rangers. Like the ideal inside forward he played in any position ranging from outside right to inside right as the occasion demanded. His understanding with Warwick on the left flank and Adams on his right was admirable.

For the local side Middlecoat was easily the most outstanding player for his side. He was literally to be found with the ball wherever it went. As defender he was dour and as an attacker he was relentless. In the none too strong Dockyard first line he served as a useful sixth forward. Beasley and then Hussein were the scorers for the Dockyards.

THE TEAMS:

SOMERSETS:— Dale, McNair and Dandoo; Green Hadlee and Pearce; Gower, Mole, Adams, O'Donnell and Warwick.

DOCKYARDS:— Santiago; Malloo Nur and Dhankodi; Middlecoat, Sampeys and McMurrary; Robertson, Alexander, Roy, Beasley and Hussein.

Referee—Jayaraman.

CEYLON POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ELECTIONS

Question In Commons About Their Eligibility

LONDON, July 16, (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, the Colonial Secretary, told Mr. D. N. Pritt, Independent Labour Member, in the House of Commons today that in the absence of any specific recommendation from the Governor of Ceylon he did not propose to take any action to secure that political offenders in Ceylon were eligible for election to the new legislature.

Mr. Pritt had asked if the Minister had observed that the Ceylon State Council on May 14 passed a resolution calling for the amendment of section 13, three, of the constitution order of 1946 in order to remove the disqualification of political offenders.

He also wanted to know if, in view of this new fact and the general desire in Ceylon for this amendment, he would now make the amendment, or take other steps to secure that political offenders shall be eligible for election to the new legislature.

Mr. Creech Jones in a written reply said, "The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. As regards the second part in the absence of any specific recommendation from the Governor I propose to take no action in the matter."

Mr. Pritt also asked if the Minister would give early and sympathetic consideration, in the light of the desire expressed by the state council of Ceylon and by Ceylon Public opinion generally that convictions for political offences should not be a bar to membership of the Ceylon legislature. To the petition just made to him by Dr. Wickremasinghe for a free pardon for a political offence committed by him some years ago.

Mr. Creech Jones replied, "If Mr. Pritt is referring to a telegram which I have received from the person in question requesting the grant of a free pardon. I have not been furnished with any recommendations from the Governor on his request, and, on the information before me, I regret that I am unable to vary the attitude stated in my reply of January 22."

New Cricket Laws

Two Important Changes During Australian Tour Of Britain

ADELAIDE, July 17, (Reuter): The Australian Cricket Board of Control approved the use of new draft cricket laws during the Australian tour of Britain next year.

In announcing this today Mr. W. Jeanes, the Board Seecretary, stated that the new rules embrace two important changes. One provides that a bail, or bails, must be completely knocked off the stumps before a batsman is out, and the other that an over in progress at close of play on the final day of a match shall be completed at the request of either captain, even though a wicket falls after full time had been reached.

LIVE AS BROTHERS WITH HINDUS

Home Minister's Appeal To Bombay Muslims

BOMBAY, Thursday

Addressing an entirely Muslim gathering in the predominantly Muslim inhabited area of Madanpura, Bombay, in a friendly and cordial atmosphere, perhaps for the first time since the Congress Ministry assumed office, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, this evening, made a fervent appeal to them to live in perfect amity and friendship with their Hindu brothers, now that their political differences had been at last settled. He earnestly expressed the hope that they would hereafter behave with others in a manner that would enable them to hold their heads high in the world.

The occasion was the opening of the Bombay Weavers' Co-operative Bank, organised by the city Momin community, by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister. Mr. Desai, who presided over the function, said that if they had learned the true lessons of co-operation, the British would never have been able to rule over them by separating brother from brother.

Elucidating the general policy of the Government, the Home Minister said that they would endeavour to promote the general welfare and collective well-being of the people in every possible way. It was Government's resolve, he said, to see that every man and woman in the land got such elementary amenities as shelter, food, cloth and employment as a result of personal efforts, but not at the cost of others.

FINANCE MINISTER ON CO-OPERATION

The Finance Minister, declaring open the Co-operative Bank, observed that "the co-operative movement in general has a very great role to play in the future when we shall be called upon to face new and complicated problems arising out of the unknown circumstances that may prevail then and I have no hesitation in saying that co-operation will afford the most effective and successful answer."

Complimenting the Muslims on their commendable endeavour, Mr. Mehta remarked that there was great need for many such small banks in the towns and villages. Recounting the manifold advantages offered by the co-operative method, he said that the chief among them was that no single person had sole control over huge funds, which were distributed among all the members. That ensured more equitable division of profits and hence partook of the democratic principle of economic justice which alone would usher in peace and prosperity for society at large.

Concluding, the Minister assured the promoters of the enterprise every help and guidance from the Government. The measure of that assistance would, however, be limited to the extent to which the Centre exercised control over the question of protection to cottage industries.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie also congratulated the Momins for their co-operative enterprise which was calculated to benefit mainly the poor.

Earlier the Ministers visited an exhibition of handloom cloth made by members of the Society.

Ceramic Factory In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (DECCAN), July 16, (API.) A scheme costing twelve lakhs of rupees during the five years of operation has been sanctioned by the Nizam's Government for the development of the ceramic industry in the State.

The scheme is calculated to yield a gross income of over ten lakhs.

Another scheme costing seventeen and half lakhs in the first five years of its operation has been sanctioned by the Nizam's Government for doubling the seed crushing capacity and output of the existing oil mills in the dominions.

It is stated that the Nizam's dominions account for about one-fourth of the total quantity of oil seeds produced in India.

Fifty per cent of the total running cost of the scheme would be recovered from the Government aided factories.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR FOR INDIAN TEAM

Move For Continuation Of Australian Visit

CALCUTTA, July 17, (A.P.I.): The Board of Control for Cricket in India is planning to arrange a New Zealand tour for the Indian team visiting Australia this year.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Secretary of the Board, who revealed this in an interview today, said the New Zealand tour would be in continuation of the Australian visit.

Mr. Gupta added that passages for the Indian team to Australia had already been booked and the team would sail from Colombo by s.s. Orion on September 26.

Mr. Gupta said the Board had received no communication from any player or association expressing doubts about the Australian tour. No player had stated that he would not be available for the tour, nor had anyone raised any issue on aspects arising from the division of India.

Mr. Gupta said that he now proposed to write to the Australian Board that if possible the Indian Board proposed to arrange a New Zealand tour on their own in continuation of the Australian visit.

Detained Gold Consignments Released From Karachi

KARACHI, July 17, (A.P.I.): Several consignments of gold in transit by air to various destinations in the Far East, which had been detained for the last ten days, were released today by an order of the Customs authorities under instruction from the Government of India. The value of the gold involved is estimated at more than Rs. 20,00,000.

It may be mentioned that the Government of India have banned the bringing into, or export from, India any bullion without licence from the Reserve Bank. But it is stated that the ban does not affect bullion in transit through India.

ALL-MAHARASHTRA PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The sixteenth annual session of the All-Maharashtra Physical Education Conference is proposed to be held at Nasik in January 1948. The organisers of the Conference will be glad to receive suggestions calculated to give stimulus to the propaganda work in the field of physical education. Co-operation of the public in this behalf will largely contribute to make the conference a success.

The address of the office of the Conference is Sarkarwada, Nasik.

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INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Messrs. Marathe, Vyas and Kshirsagar are promoters of the Company and as partners of the Managing Agents' Firm of the Metro Industries and as partners of the vendor firm of the Metropolitan Glass Works they are interested in the emoluments payable to the managing agents Mr. J. L. Mehta is interested in the emoluments payable to the Managing Agents as a Sub-Partner.

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Applications for Shares are pouring everyday from the very inception of the Company. Interested investors are cordially invited to send for application forms and prospectus from the Company's above address or from their Bankers, The New Citizen Bank of India and their branches.

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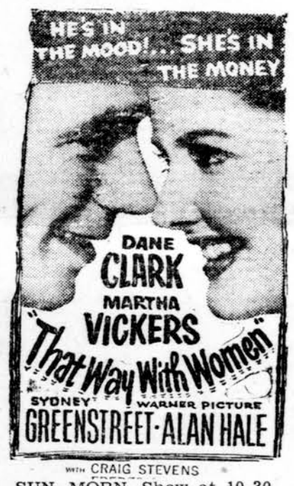

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Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: If there be no heavy rain the Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 16 Matunga-Sion will meet near King's Circle today (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward.

The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION: In honour of His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Dr. Leonard Raymond, Bishop of Allahabad at C. J. Hall, Fort, today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. His Lordship Bishop Gracius will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Sleep and Dreams" will be taken up for consideration today (Friday) evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Prof. L. Rodrigues, will deliver a Public Lecture on, "Konkani Folk-Songs of Goa" (illustrated by group-singing), in the rooms of the B.B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Fort, today (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BLAVATSKY LODGE: Mr. R. S. Bhagwat will deliver a lecture on "What is Theosophy" at the Besant Hall of the Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANGH: General meeting of Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency Ltd., Workers' Union at Congress House today (Friday) at 6 p.m. Mr. S. L. Silam will preside and Mr. Mohanlal Parikh will address.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: General meeting of the members today at 10 p.m. at the Damodar Hall, Parel, to consider the situation as arising of the transfer of the Company's undertakings to the Municipal Corporation.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: At its annual meeting held on July 15, at St. Xavier's High School the following office-bearers for the year 1947-48 were elected. President: Mr. B. R. Desai; Vice-President: Mr. S. P. Kharas; Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Nanavati; Jt. Secretaries: Mr. C. K. Sankholkar and Mr. T. J. Hansoty. At the same meeting a resolution, recording and appreciating the valuable services rendered by Mr. Dara Contractor to the Association during the last six years when he acted as secretary was also adopted.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council have arranged a series of six lectures to enlighten women on Municipal Administration, from the middle of July to the end of September every fortnight. Important Municipal Officials are invited to give talks on their respective subjects and the first lecture will be given by the Municipal Commissioner on "The Municipal Administration in General" on 18th July 1947 at the Town Hall, at 5-15 p.m., Dr. Das Gupta, Mr. S. K. Patil, Miss Kapila Khandwala, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. N. V. Modak have kindly consented to give talks on various Municipal activities etc. Light entertainment will be provided after every lecture.

Jupiter General Insurance Co. General Body Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The 29th ordinary general body meeting of the Jupiter General Insurance Company Ltd., was held at the Imperial Bank Building this evening, when Rai Bahadur Girdharlal Bajaj, Chairman of the Company, presided. The Directors' report, the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1946 and the dividend on shares were approved and adopted by the meeting.

The Chairman in the course of his speech referred to the present political and economic situation of the country. He also made a plea for private enterprise of industry and commerce.

Rai Bahadur Girdharlal Bajaj and *Mr. Tulsiprasad Khaitan* were re-elected as Chairman and Managing Director respectively for the year 1947-48.

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BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay according to the Santa Cruz weather experts should thank the depression, which starting from the Bay of Bengal has swept over West Bengal and Chota Nagpur, for the pleasant and heavy showers the City is experiencing during the last two days.

The present weather is expected to continue for at least another 24 hours by which time the depression will weaken and the tempo of the showers also will correspondingly weaken.

The monsoon has been vigorous in the Konkan. Dahanu is reported to have had 6 inches. Mahableshwar 6 inches and Bombay 4 inches of rain during the 24 hours ended 8 a.m. today.

The total rainfall in Bombay City since June 1st is 20.8 inches i.e. 14 inches below normal.

The max. temp. yesterday was 81.0 F. and the min. was 75.0 F. making the night enjoyably cool.

INQUIRY INTO STEEL BELT LACING INDUSTRY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Evidences of producers, importers and consumers of Steel Belt Lacing were taken today at an inquiry of the Indian Tariff Board into the question of giving protection to the steel belt lacing industry at the Contractor House, Ballard Estate. Dr. H. L. Dey was in Chair.

The Board estimated the demand of steel belt lacing at three to four lakhs boxes per year for the next three years. In view of the shortage of steel the Board opined that if the industry was allotted 400 tons of steel it could produce 180,000 boxes per year.

Referring to the quality of the home made lacing Dr. Dey remaked that if the industry could procure proper raw material, there was no reason to believe that they could not improve the quality. Even today the indegenous lacing was usable.

Later the Board discussed with the producers the question of the cost of production 'in camera'.

V. L. Mehta For Satara

The Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, Government of Bombay, Mr. V. L. Mehta, will leave Bombay on a tour of the Satara District on Saturday (July 19).

During this tour Mr. Mehta will visit Satara, Karad, Charegaon and Islampur and will return to Bombay on Tuesday (July 22).

Murder Accused Get Benefit Of Doubt

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Giving them benefit of doubt, Mr. Justice Weston, Special Judge at the Bombay High Court, today acquitted Babu Karim and Mohamed Yakub Sikandar, who were being prosecuted for alleged murder of Mr. Moreshwar Narayan Patankar, a social worker of Kurla.

The prosecution case was that on the night of October 6, last year during communal trouble the deceased went towards the Muslim League Office to pacify the people when he was stopped by a crowd of Muslims, some of whom, it is alleged, were members of Muslim National Guards.

The deceased after speaking to the crowd was returning when, according to one witness, he was hit on the head by Babu Karim with a lathi and on the neck by accused Sikandar with some instrument. He was immediately removed to his house where he died in a short time.

There were three other eye-witnesses to the assault but they could not identify the assailants.

The defence of the accused was that they were innocent and had not committed the offence.

City Police Officer Suspended

Inspector M. Solomon, of the Bombay City Police, Officer-in-Charge of the Phalton Road Police Station, has been suspended.

The suspension is a sequel to a departmental enquiry into the conduct of the Officer who, it is learnt, failed to take due action against certain hawkers in his jurisdiction.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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7.30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Gajanan Karnad (Flute) 8.45 Saleh Mohammad and Party: Ghazalen 9.0 S B Mane (Lalit) 12.0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Pasand Apni Apni 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch-Hour Music (Dance and song) 4.20 School Broadcast (E and G) 5.0 Gajanan Karnad (Flute) 5.15 Children's programme in H U & H 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Gulab Bai (Bhavgeet) 6.30 Sudha Desai Gujarati Geet (Zadrayan 6.45 Saleh Mohmmad Sudha Desai 6.45 Salesh Mohammad and Party Ghabalen 7.0 Bajankaut Desai (Puria) 7.30 Swatantra Samajat Sarwanacha (M) 7.45 Geetmala 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 "Dhoop" Play by Intisar Neotanvi (H) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Poems of Love Presented by Kamal Wood 10.0 Rajanikant Desai (Marubihag) 10.30 S B Mane.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

The following is the Forecast till the morning of 19-7-1947:—Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy in the Konkanpatti, the Bombay Karnatak, Desh, Mawal, Khandesh and Gujarat. Rainfall will also be widespread and light to moderate in Jhalawad, Gohenwad and east Soreth. Local showers are likely in the Hyderabad State and scattered showers in Halar and west Soreth. Very heavy rain may occur in the Konkabnpatti. Strong winds are likely in the Hyderabad State.

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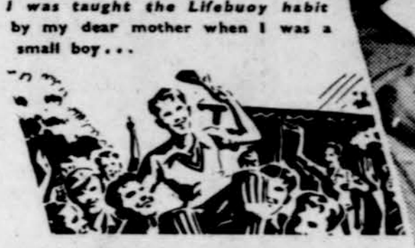

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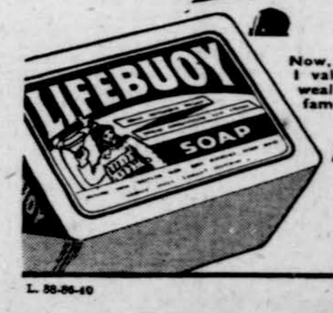

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 17, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Thursday:—

Ahmedabad 83 70 2.8 8.8 minus 1.3, Ahmednagar 73 nil 0.5 4.2 minus 3.2, Allahabad 90 80 0.7 9.2 minus 2.0, Baroda 86 78 1.3 8.0 nil, Belgaum 73 68 3.1 15.5 minus 1.5, Benares 94 nil 0.1 6.3 minus 4.0, Bhopal 79 71 0.6 12.4 minus 4.9, Bhuj 93 81 0 0.3 minus 4.3, BOMBAY 81 75 3.7 20.9 minus 13.9, Calcutta 91 80 0.1 13.8 minus 5.1, Calicut 83 75 0.2 4.9 plus 3.7, Cawnpore 85 77 2.1 9.7 plus 1.7, Delhi 92 76 0.4 0.6 minus 6.9, Hyderabad (Dn.) 84 76 7.5 0, Hyderabad (Sd.) 98 82 0 0 minus 2.0, Indore 81 73 0.6 4.4 minus 7.5, Jubbulpore 82 73 0.2 12.4 minus 4.7, Karachi 87 80 0 0 minus 2.4, Lahore 94 75 0 0 minus 4.5, Lucknow 85 76 12.3 19.5 plus 8.8, Madras 96 81 0 2.3 minus 1.4, Mahableshwar 66 63 7.7 54.9 minus 36.3, Mysore 79 67 0.1 4.0 minus 0.1, Nagpur 83 74 0.3 15.9 minus 1.3, Patna 93 82 0.1 7.8 minus 5.7, Poona 75 71 1.5 4.0 minus 4.0, Rajkot 91 78 0.1 3.7 minus 6.5, Simla 69 55 0.6 9.2 minus 5.6, Srinagar 79 60 2.5 minus 0.2, Surat 81 77.76 1.7 7.8 minus 10 6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

O Son of Adam! Of whatever thou hast earned beyond thy immediate requirements, thou art a treasurer for others.

Hazrat Ali.

The Bombay Chronicle

WELCOME MOVE

According to a Peshawar report, another attempt at compromise between the Muslim League and the Red Shirts of the Frontier Province was made in the Capital on Tuesday night when Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and the Pir of Manki Sharif, the League leader, had a two-hour secret meeting. The Pir Sahib, it is further reported, left for Delhi the following day to apprise Mr. M. A. Jinnah of the latest developments. We welcome the meeting between the two and wish success to the Pir Sahib's mission. Red Shirt and Congress boycott of the referendum ensured a walkover for the Muslim League automatically. But it can in no sense be regarded a victory, much less a decisive victory. The entry of the Frontier into the Pakistan Constituent Assembly by forced choice will only mark the beginning of the trouble, not its settlement. The issue of freedom for that land of the Pathans will certainly form the basis of any election that may be held later—it won't be a referendum depriving the Pathans of any opportunity to express their own preferences. And it will be "Pathanistan" which will win the suffrage of the people. Pakistan will in the Constituent Assembly as also later, have to contend with a hostile people and province. in the circumstances. Moreover, the trouble for the leaders of the Pakistan will extend territorially, politically and diplomatically beyond the boundaries of the Frontier province. And it will be a bad trouble both in intensity and curation. Pakistan could hardly afford it.

But it can be effectively avoided if Mr. Jinnah even now decides to deal with the problem and the Red Shirts in a spirit of wise statesmanship. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan does not want a fight if he can help it. He is even agreeable to the Frontier forming part of Pakistan, provided the conditions are made worthwhile. He wants no more—but no less, too, —than full autonomy for his Province and its right to deal with the question of relationship with the tribal Pathans itself. These conditions will not only safeguard the position and identity of the Pathans but will also be of great value and assistance to Pakistan and the leaders who will be charged with promoting the peace, progress and prosperity of the State. Khan Abdul Ghaffar has gone more than half way to meet the League. We earnestly hope his gesture is appreciated and responded to as it deserves in the interests of all.

Domination Ends, Co-operation Begins

In a record time of two weeks after it was first introduced, the Indian Independence Bill passed through all its legislative stages; and the Commons and the Lords having cheered it on its way, it will receive the King's assent and become law today. Thus Britain by her own hands, has severed the relationship that has continuously subsisted between India and herself for a period of nearly two centuries. This need not and does not mean the severance of all connections between the two nations. It only means that Britain has decided to bid goodbye to the epoch of domination over India and replace it by, perhaps a richer and more fruitful era of co-operation. It is a wish which will be fully reciprocated from the Indian side.

Naturally, on such an occasion, the speeches made in both Houses were pitched in a somewhat melancholy albeit self-righteous key. Mr. Attlee himself and Sir Stafford Cripps and a number of others did admit a few mistakes. But the general view, to quote the words of Lord Listowel, who now ends his brief career as Secretary of State for India, was that the British connection with India provided "a record of efficient administration, ungrudging service and a broadening of freedom of which our fellow-countrymen can feel justly proud." Mr Attlee himself spoke of Bill not as an act of abdication but as a fulfilment of Britain's purpose. He stressed the voluntary nature of the British transfer of power and spoke almost as if India had had nothing to do in effecting the present consummation.

At such a moment, however, India is willing to view with good humoured tolerance this slight oversight on the part of the British Premier, although she knows very well she, too, has played some part in it—a part of which she is justifiably proud. In the same way although India cannot altogether forget memories of long and bitter decades of British rule, she is more than willing to overlook these and think of the gifts that Britain has brought and may yet bring in ampler measures in the future. Mr. Attlee phrased felicitously the feelings of the best Britisher when he said that he parted with the Bill "not with a feeling of elation but with a feeling of responsibility and some feeling of anxiety, but also with an unquenchable hope that things will work out for the good of all the people of India." And in those very words Mr. Attlee also expressed correctly the feelings of India, too, at the moment of this great parting of the ways.

There is no feeling of elation here but one almost of sorrow because of the partition. There is certainly a grave sense of responsibility and anxiety born of the many colossal and urgent problems that India has yet to face. Many difficulties lie ahead, difficulties, which, as Sir Stafford Cripps put it, are "so great that they might cause lesser men than the Indian leaders of today to shrink from going forward into independence." But there is also in our hearts unquenchable hope. With the shackles of bondage torn asunder and with the fragrant breath of freedom in their nostrils, the people of India look forward to a chapter of glorious endeavour. In this endeavour, every spokesman of Britain has assured the sympathy and co-operation of that country. Co-operation is possible and welcome, in many tasks of peace and reconstruction—in the economic sphere, in science, in industry, technology and education. It is in that spirit that India, too, bids goodbye to the dark period of domination and welcomes the promised epoch of co-operation.

Frankly Speaking

Standing On One's Feet

Unlike the earlier sessions, the current session of the Constituent Assembly is lacking in moments of excitement and drama. It has also, so far, not witnessed those magnificent outbursts of eloquence and high level debates on fundamental principles which characterised the earlier sessions. But its proceedings have been informed by a grim urgency, a sober realism. India is aware that the Dominionhood on which she enters on August 15 is but a pause. She wants to spend as little time as possible in that state and move on to find her rightful place as a full-fledged Republic functioning under a constitution framed by herself. This dominating consideration has lent to the proceedings of the Assembly a businesslike if plebian quality. The Assembly has begun to build the mansion of freedom brick by brick. That is why it is proceeding from bottom upwards. There is no desire to stand on one's head as Sardar Patel put it, in his cryptic and homely way. There is every desire to stand solidly on one's feet. So the Assembly has proceeded to debate upon and adopt clause by clause, the report of its own sub-committee on the Provincial Constitution. And in this task the Assembly is not moved by any mere sentimentality.

Justice And The Poor

In moving the Government of India on the subject of making justice more easily accessible to the poor and to the lower middle classes, the Bombay Legal Aid Society has done very useful work. As a result of its efforts the Government of India has taken up the matter and in December last, addressed a letter to all the Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners inviting their views, and the views of their respective High Courts, on the matter. The Bombay Legal Aid Society has now published the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by it to make concrete recommendations for making justice accessible to all. This report, except for very minor modifications, adopts almost entirely the recommendations recently made by the Rushcliffe Committee which have been accepted by the British Government in England. The Government of India, in its letter to the Provinces, has admitted that there is no question that the legal aid available to a person of restricted means is inadequate. The provisions of the Civil Procedure Code can be availed of only by persons who are not entitled to property worth Rs. 100 (in Bombay city, Rs. 500) but do not provide any assistance for persons of the lower middle class. In criminal proceedings, where legal assistance is most needed, it is furnished by the State only in trials for murder. As stated in the report of the sub-committee, an insuperable barrier of expense stands between the poor litigant and the court as a result of which a feeling of injustice and a sense of helplessness are engendered. "Justice that is beyond the means of a citizen (even the poorest) is no justice; it tends to be deemed an instrument provided by the law, for enforcing a rich man's will—whether right or wrong—upon another, with the help of the State. The machinery of law should be such as to render justice, readily and easily accessible to all, rich and poor, literate and illiterate alike."

Two-Fold Advantage

The two-fold advantage of the scheme propounded by the Rushcliffe Committee is that it gives the assisted litigant the right of choosing his own lawyer out of those on the appropriate panel, thus at the same time providing work and practice for deserving junior lawyers. It is difficult to understand why the sub-committee in their report seek to deprive the assisted litigant of the useful right of selecting his own lawyer from the panel, and suggest instead that assignment should be made by the Local Committee according to rota. Early counsel often obviates costly litigation and the provision in the scheme for making legal advice available to a person of moderate means at a nominal cost, or in case of the very poor even free of charge, is of considerable value as a preventive measure. The whole scheme of legal assistance is based on the principle that those who can pay nothing should receive legal assistance entirely free of cost, and that there should be a sliding scale of contribution for those who can pay something. The detailed working of a scheme of that nature depends so much on local conditions that we fail to see the advantage in making it "a Central concern" as suggested in the report. It is true that the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee are equally applicable to India and the duty of the State in India to defray the cost of this essential service is no less than it is in England. But it must not be forgotten that compared to Englishmen, the millions of India are very poor, and while their poverty makes a scheme of legal assistance all the more necessary, it is bound to result in much heavier demands on the public exchequer than in England. This should not, however, deter the Government from undertaking a scheme which will prevent the law being regarded as an "impotent sham" and by which alone "shall be guaranteed and secured to all the people of India..... equality before the law."

Indonesian Crisis

A grave crisis is hovering over Indonesia again. While the Republican Cabinet was about to discuss the Dutch "compromise" proposals regarding the establishment of a joint Dutch-Indonesian constabulary, the Dutch thought fit to deliver what amounted to a twelve-hour ultimatum demanding that cease-fire be ordered throughout the Republican territory. And when the Republican Government asked for a twenty-four hour extension of time the Dutch refused the request. It was in such a sharply resentful atmosphere provoked by the Dutch themselves that the "compromise" proposal was discussed. This proposal is bad enough by itself. It is possible to regard as somewhat reasonable, a plan in the Interim period, for joint control of the constabulary at the top. But to demand the creation of a joint Dutch-Indonesian constabulary itself throughout the territory is to seek to re-establish Dutch domination; and it is something, which no Indonesian could easily accept. If there was, however, any disposition to consider that proposal, the Dutch ultimatum ensured its disappearance. The proposal has thus been rejected giving rise, as the Indonesian Premier says, to a "very precarious" situation. The next move is with the Dutch who, it unfortunately seems, are spoiling for a showdown.

Model Provincial Constitution For India

Patel Committee's Recommendations

ELECTED GOVERNOR TO HOLD OFFICE FOR 4 YEARS: HIS "SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES"

The Provincial Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India, of which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is the Chairman, has submitted to the Assembly the following Memorandum on "The Principles of a Model Provincial Constitution":

PART I

GOVERNOR'S RROVINCES

CHAPTER I

The Provincial Executive

1. GOVERNOR.—For each Province there shall be a Governor to be elected directly by the people on the basis of adult suffrage.

(NOTE.—The Committee were of the opinion that the election of the Governor should, as far as possible, synchronize with the general election to the Provincial Legislative Assembly. This may be difficult to provide by statute, because the Legislative Assembly may be dissolved in the middle of its term.)

2. TERM OF OFFICE.—(1) The Governor shall hold office for a term of four years, except in the event of death, resignation or removal.

(2) The Governor may be removed from office for stated misbehaviour by impeachment, the charge to be preferred by the Provincial Legislature, or where the Legislature is bicameral, by the Lower House of the Provincial Legislature, and to be tried by the Upper House of the Federal Parliament, the resolution in each case to be supported by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the House concerned.

(3) The Governor shall be deemed to have vacated his office by continued absence from duty or continued incapacity or failure to discharge his functions for a period exceeding four months.

(4) The Governor shall be eligible for re-election once, but only once.

3. CASUAL VACANCIES.—(1) Casual vacancies in the office of Governor shall be filled by election by the Provincial Legislature on the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. The person so elected shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.

(2) In the event of the Governor's absence from duty or incapacity or failure to discharge his functions for a period not exceeding four months, the President of the Federation may appoint such person as he thinks fit to discharge the Governor's functions until the Governor's return to duty or until the Governor is elected, as the case may be.

4. AGE QUALIFICATIONS.—Every citizen of the Federation of India who has reached his 35th year of age shall be eligible for election as Governor.

5. DISPUTES REGARDING ELECTION.—Disputes regarding the election of a Governor shall be enquired into and determined by the Supreme Court of the Federation.

6. CONDITIONS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.—(1) The Governor shall not be a member of the Provincial Legislature and if a member of the Provincial Legislature be elected Governor, he shall be deemed to have vacated his seat in that Legislature.

(2) The Governor shall not hold any other office or position of emolument.

(3) The Governor shall have an official residence and shall receive such emoluments and allowances as may be determined by Act of the Provincial Legislature and until then such as are prescribed in Schedule.....

(4) The emoluments and allowances of the Governor shall not be diminished during his term of office

7. EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF PROVINCE.—The executive authority of the Province shall be exercised by the Governor either directly or through officers subordinate to him, but this shall not prevent the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislature from conferring function upon subordinate authorities, nor shall it be deemed to transfer to the Governor any functions conferred by any existing Indian law on any court, judge or officer or local or other authority.

8. EXTENT OF THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF PROVINCE.—Subject to the provisions of this Constitution and of any special agreement, the executive authority of each province shall extend to the matters with respect to which the Provincial Legislature has power to make laws.

(NOTE.—The reference to special agreements in this provision requires a word of explanation. It is possible that in the future there may be Indian States or groups of Indian States desiring to have a common administraion with a neighbouring Province in certain specified matters of common interest. In such cases, the Rulers concerned may by a special agreement cede the necessary jurisdiction to the Province. Needless to say, this will not interfere with the accession of the State or States concerned to the Federation, because the accession to the Federation will be in respect of Federal subjects, whereas the cession of jurisdiction contemplated here is in respect of Provincial subjects.

9. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.—There shall be a council of ministers to aid and advise the Governor in the exercise of his functions except in so far as he is by or under this Constitution required to exercise his functions or any of them in his discretion.

(NOTE.—For the most part, the Governor will act on advice, but he is required to act in his discretion in the following matters:—

(1) the prevention of any grave menace to the peace and tranquility of the Province or any part thereof (clause (15(2) of this Part).

(2) the summoning and dissolving of the Provincial Legislature (clause 20 of this Part),

(3) the superintendence direction, and control of elections (clause 22 proviso (2) of this Part),

(4) the appointment of the Chairman and the members of the Provincial Public Service Commission and of the Provincial Auditor General (Part III).

It is to be noted that the Governor, under the proposed Constitution, is to be elected by the people, so that he is not likely to abuse his "discretionary" powers.

10. If any question arises whether a matter is one for the Governor's discretion or not, the decision of the Governor in his discretion shall be final.

11. The question whether any, and, if so, what advice was tendered by the ministers to the Governor shall not be enquired into any court

12. OTHER PROVISIONS AS TO MINISTERS.—The Governor's ministers shall be chosen and summoned by him and shall hold office during his pleasure.

13. (1) A minister who for any period of six consecutive months is not a member of the Provincial Legislature shall at the expiration of that period cease to be a minister

(2) The salaries of ministers shall be such as the Provincial Legislature may from time to time by Act determine, and until the Provincial Legislature so determine, shall be determined by the Governor:

Provided that the salary of a minister shall not be varied during his term of office.

14. CONVENTIONS OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT TO BE OBSERVED.—In the appointment of his ministers and his relations with them, the Governor shall be generally guided by the conventions of responsible Government as set out in Schedule ....; but the validity of anything done by the Governor shall not be called in question on the ground that it was done otherwise than in accordance with those conventions.

(NOTE.—Schedule... will take the place of the Instrument of Instructions now issued to Governors)

15. SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNOR.—(1) In the exercise of his responsibilities the Governor shall have the following special responsibility namely the prevention of any grave menace to the peace and tranquility of the Province or any part thereof

(2) In the discharge of his special responsibility the Governor shall act in his discretion:

Provided that if at any time in the discharge of his special responsibility he considers it essential that provision should be made by legislation, but is unable to secure such legislation, he shall make a report to the President of the Federation who may thereupon take such action as he considers appropriate under his emergency powers.

16. ADVOCATE-GENERAL FOR PROVINCE.—(1) The Governor shall appoint a person, being one qualified to be a judge of a High Court, to be Advocate-General for the Province to give advice to the Provincial Government upon legal matters.

(2) The Advocate General shall retire from office upon the resignation of the Prime Minister, but may continue to carry on his duties until a new Advocate-General shall have been appointed.

(3) The Advocate-General shall receive such remuneration as the Governor may determine.

17 CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.—All executive action of the Government of a Province shall be expressed to be taken in the name of the Governor

18. RULES OF BUSINESS.—The Governor shall make rules for more convenient transaction of the business of the Provincial Government and for the allocation of duties among Ministers.

(TO BE CONCLUDED)

Danger Of Open War Looms Large In Indonesia

Dutch Decision On Military Action Imminent: Republicans Continuing Scorched Earth Policy In Java

BATAVIA, July 17 (APA): A High Netherlands informant said to-day that the refusal of the Indonesian Premier Amir Dr. Sjarifuddin to issue a cease-fire order to Indonesian forces last night caused a renewed crisis of "extraordinary gravity."

The informant said that the Dutch expected to decide to-day whether military action will be undertaken against the Indonesian Republic.

He indicated that such action was extremely likely, and added that the Dutch feel that their hand had been forced because of Dr. Sjarifuddin's disavowal of his earlier pledge to the Netherlands authorities to issue a cease-fire order.

BID TO AVERT BREACH

BATAVIA, July 17 (Reuter): In a last minute attempt to avert an open breach between the Dutch and Indonesians, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, to-day met Doctor Mohamed Tamzil, Indonesian Republican Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Immediately after the talks, Dr. Tamzil flew back to Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital, to report to Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin's cabinet.

Dr. Tamzil had succeeded Dr. M. Setiadjit, Indonesian Vice-Premier, who fell ill during last night's crucial negotiations over the last main point delaying formation of an Interim Federal Government for all Indonesia—the Dutch proposal for a joint constabulary to keep order in Java and Sumatra when Dutch and foreign nationals return to their properties.

Most political observers in Batavia to-day agreed that the Dutch and Indonesians had drifted closer to war since Dr. Sjarifuddin's broadcast yesterday in which he described the situation as very precarious and appealed for unity to meet any eventuality. All hopes of a peaceful settlement of the situation now cling to the success of Dr. Tamzil's mission, the observers said.

A Dutch army spokesman to-day said that the Indonesians were continuing a "scorched earth policy" behind the demarcation lines in Java, particularly on the Bandung and Surabaya fronts.

No military activity was reported.

Later a report from Dutch sources at Jogjakarta said that Dr. Soekarno, President of the Republic, was meeting military leaders to-day after an all-night cabinet meeting.

It was announced that there would be no further cabinet meeting until to-morrow afternoon unless news was received from Batavia before then.

The Indonesian Republican reply to the Dutch proposals for a joint constabulary and a cease-fire agreement was brought here to-day by Dr. A. K. Gani, the Republican Vice-Premier and Dr. Mohammed Tamzil, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs who arrived here from Jogjakarta.

REPUBLICANS TO STAND BY PREMIER'S SPEECH

Before going to visit Dr. Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General, Dr. Gani told correspondents that the Republican answer did not differ in principle from the radio speech last night of Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, the Prime Minister, in which he described the situation as "precarious."

"We are standing by our Premier's radio speech", Dr. Gani told correspondents.

The Republicans still rejected the inclusion of Dutch forces in the proposed constabular, Dr. Gani said and maintained that this "political" problem, delaying the formation of a Federal Government for all Indonesia, must first be settled before the Republic made any move to stop hostilities.

Dr. Tamzil had earlier left Batavia for Jogjakarta in a plane put at his disposal by the Dutch, after talks with Dr. Hubertus Van-Mook, on the mounting tension in the Indonesian crisis.

REVISION OF ANGLO-IRAQI TREATY

Talks To Take Place In London

BAGDAD, July 17. (Reuter): Talks on the revision of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty of 1930 may begin in London at the end of July or the beginning of August, well-informed quarters said here today.

Discussions on the treaty, which does not normally expire until 1957 and provides for British forces in Iraq will fall under four heads:

(1) The withdrawal of British forces from Iraqi territory, including the Royal Air Force detachments guarding bases at Habbaniyah and Shaibah.

(2) The employment of British advisers and the military mission.

(3) Economic and trade relations.

(4) The future of the port of Basrah and the Iraqi State Railways.

MYSORE MUST GIVE LEAD TO STATES

Karnatak Congress Chief's Plea For Responsible Govt.

BANGALORE, July 13

The Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee met during the week-end at Mysore under the Presidentship of Mr. S. Nijalingappa.

The President, in his opening speech reviewed the political situation in India with particular reference to Karnataka and said that the establisment of Responsible Government in Mysore State was very necessary for the achievement of Karnataka Unification.

Mysore, he added, was no doubt economically and industrially well advanced but not politically. He felt that Mysore, the biggest of Indian States in Karnataka, should give a lead to other States by introducing Responsible Government immediately.

After a lengthy discussion the KPCC adopted a resolution regarding the unification of Karnataka, which stated that the formation of the Karnataka Province was vital to the existence of Karnataka people and that it was imperative that a separate Karnataka Province should be formed immediately. It therefore, urged that the Constituent Assembly should accept the general principle of distribution of areas in the Indian Union on a linguistic basis and that the Dominion Government of India, which would come into existence on August 15, should appoint a Commission for fixing up boundaries thus avoiding unnecessary delay.

By another resolution the Committee urged necessary steps being taken to include the Nilgiris District in the Karnataka Province.

"Micmac" Rating's Body Found In Ship's Bow

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA), July 17 (Reuter). The battered body of a naval rating was found today in the crumpled bow of the 2,000 tons Canadian Destroyer "Micmac" when she docked after being in collision with the 7,189 tons Canadian freighter "Yarmouth County."

This brought the number of the destroyer's crew killed to six.

Five are missing and at least 12 were injured in the collision which occurred in dense fog at the harbour mouth

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Lord Linlithgow, former Viceroy, was unable to take part in today's debate owing to indisposition. He is not seriously ill but has been advised by his doctors to stay indoors.—Reuter.

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When noble Lords discussed the India Bill, Viscount Templewood (old friend, Sir Samuel Hoare) feared that India's defence might be "irrevocably damaged" if the two defence forces "drifted into watertight compartments."

If Mahatma Gandhi were a loser man he might have felt embarrassed at finding Lord Templewood agreeing with him.

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Lord Listowel, the Secretary of State, declared that the new Dominions would remain in form as well as in spirit, political democracies.

Has that, too, been 'intimated to us"?

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Their (India's and Pakistan's) membership would Listowel asserted, impose a moral obligation to co-operation (between themselves) in all matters of external policy, finance, the organisation of their trade and production.

That strengthens the hope that Pakistan, too, would opt out of the Commonwealth promptly.

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Lord Salisbury, head of a famous family and leader of the Tory Lords, thought that the Princes had had a "raw deal."

Salisbury's true blue blood could not but boil at the injustice to Princes, remaining at the same time below zero in respect of the "subjects" of the "Princes."

Incredible miracle? Then you don't know what true blue blood is.

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Salisbury demanded renewal of alliances which had been "so fruitful to them and Britain."

Quite right. Those alliances certainly had been most fruitful to their Highnesses the Princes and to Britain.

And we quite agree that such renewal of alliances is, as Salisbury frankly said, the only course consistent with Britain's "national honour", that particular virtue which the world knows so well.

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Lord Rankeillour and Selbourne, however, refused to be consoled at all. They simply could not reconcile or resign themselves to the Bill which would bring about a relapse "into that internecine warfare from which Britain rescued" India.

The Indian Constituent Assemblies should either pass a resolution asking the British to stay and then dissolve themselves or they should have an introductory preamble solemnly pledging that when the time comes, they too would, like the United States, rescue Britain

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During the Commons debate, Mr. Attlee explained why it was desirable to hasten the day of the final settlement of the Indian question and added: "Everything will depend on the statesmanship shown (in India) and I believe it will be forthcoming."

Partitioned on the basis of a 3 to 1 proportion?

BRITAIN GETS LION'S SHARE

German Reparations During 18 Months

BRUSSELS, July 17. (Reuter): The United Kingdom received 95 merchant ships, representing over 373,000 gross tons, as reparations during the 18 months ended last June, the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency Headquarters here reported today.

Altogether 262 ships were distributed among the 18-member Governments, totalling 750,995 gross tons and valued at £12,217,305. The United Kingdom share of shipping was the biggest, Norway coming next with 45. Greece with 38, and the Netherlands with 26. The United States had 13.

India was allocated eight mechanical plant units, chemical equipment items, heavy industrial equipment, machine and small cutting tools and gauges.

Debate On Newsprint Cut Forced In Commons

Labour And Opposition Members Join Hands In Protesting Against Govt.'s Decision

LONDON, July 17. (Reuter): After Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade had declined to reconsider the decision to cut the import of the newsprint from North America to save dollars, Mr. Clement Davis (Liberal) was successful in forcing an immediate debate in the House of Commons today on the newsprint supply position on the plea that it was a matter of urgent public importance.

At question time, when this matter was discussed both Labour and opposition members had protested against the cut. Mr. Arthur Skeffington Lodge (labour) said public opinion was seriously disturbed about the cut and the small independent papers might be threatened with being driven into monopolies which was entirely opposed to Government policy.

Earl Winterton (Conservative) said many people suspected that the Government's action could not be dissociated from their well-known dislike of and discontent with the popular press" and that this was being done deliberately.

Sir Stafford replied that he could not prevent suspicion coming into the minds of anyone who was suspicious. It was clear, he said, that the Government was taking this action to deal with the balance of payments. It was not against the press.

This was a case, he said, where economies could be made without undue hardship to the public or reduction of Britain's power to export.

He said he was fully aware of the arguments put forward against the cut but was also aware that the newspapers naturally had a good opportunity of making the most of the cut.

The newsprint supply company had been informed that there would not be dollars available for 48,000 tons of newsprint due for delivery from North America during the next six months. This would involve 1,100,000 pounds in Canadian dollars.

State Congress Chief's Rejoinder To Sir C. P.

Call For Impartial Enquiry Into Police Firing

(From A Correspondent).

TRIVANDRUM, July 17.—Mr. Pattom Thanum Pillai, President, Travancore State Congress, has issued the following statement: The Government of Travancore have again banned public meetings throughout the State. The Press 'communique' of July 15 announcing this is full of unfounded and false statements. As for the account contained therein of the incidents at Petah on the 13th of July, I challenge the Government to institute an impartial enquiry and establish that brutal attacks by the police were not wanton and unprovoked. It was nothing short of an attempt to satisfy the vindictiveness of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer for the people's opposition to his policy.

The statement says that independence of Travancore has become a fact and therefore there is no occasion hereafter for discussion or dispute regarding it. Here is a dishonest attempt to confuse the issue The issue is whether Travancore should join the Consembly and the Indian Union or not and who should decide it.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, who at first decided in May 1946 that Travancore should join the Consembly and Union and stuck to that decision for a year has afterwards decided that Travancore should stand out of the Consembly and the Indian Union. He has not given any reason which will satisfy people why he made the first decision in May 1946 and then took the opposite decision in 1947. There was no opposition to his first decision till he changed his mind. It is only his hirelings and his goondas that now oppose his first decision. The people want the State to join the Consembly and the Union and it is their right to decide that issue.

Sir Ramaswamy Iyer has completely forgotten his duty as the head of the administration and has descended as low as to seek the help of drunken rowdies to support his views and to make the police resort to beastly attacks on peaceful gatherings.

QUIT TRAVANCORE

He should remember that he himself is only a foreigner and that he has no moral right to be the Dewan of the State and if because of the uncivilized system of Government in vogue he finds it possible to stick to his office against the wishes of the people, the people have no otner course but to see to it that the system itself is so changed that it will not be possible for alien careerists like him to control the destinies of the State. The best service that Sir C.P. can do to the Maharaja and the State is to leave it without loss of time.

I may freely state that the State Congress is determined to pursue its activities vigorously. Till full responsible Government is introduced and autocracy and tyranny are ended. Meetings should be held ignoring the ban and the agitation should continue until the goal is reached.

RAJKOT TO HAVE HIGH COURT

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, July 16.

The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot has ordered the establishment of a High Court in the State consisting of one Chief Judge and Additional Judges, when deemed necessary.

The High Court shall exercise all the Appellate and Revisional powers and shall be empowered to issue the writ of "Habeas Corpus".

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FOR PROFITEERING in Utility English Pencils and for failure to display their price-list, ABDEALLI TYABALLI, Proprietor of Stationery Shop, Grant Road, Bombay, has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250/- or, to undergo one month's simple imprisonment in default.

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TRAVANCORE TO BE INDEPENDENT FROM AUGUST 15

Sir C. P. Explains International Status Of Indian States

TRIVANDRUM, July 16 (API):—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, stated in an interview to-day that "in law as well as in fact Travancore will become an independent country from August 15, and will try its utmost to work in co-operation with the rest of India."

Commenting on the reference to the international status of Indian States in the course of the Parliamentary debate, the Dewan said: "The international recognition of a State, has to be earned by the State and Travancore will get such recognition if she is strong and united."

CO-OPERATION

The Dewan continued: In law as well as fact Travancore will become an independent country from that date but will try its utmost to work in co-operation with the rest of India on such matters as regulation of electric power and transit arrangements, national highways, railway and sea mail and air communications, posts, telegraphs, telephones and wireless, passports emigration, rights of movement, residence, acquisition of property, validity of Indian currency etc., and several other matters.

Travancore has already expressed its assents to the continuance of the existing arrangements with regard to several topics pending final adjustments.

With the disappearance of the treaties of 1,795 and 1,805, said the Dewan, cash contribution that was agreed to be paid under those treaties will cease to be levied.

DEFENCE

In respect of defence, Travancore who has its own State forces and its armed reserved police will not ask for any help in the matter of internal security. It is however proposed and is willing to place its armed forces at the disposal of the rest of India in order to resist aggression. Such aggression will also be against declaration of the U.N.O. and defence in case of such aggression will be a world problem.

No agreement as to defence will, however, involve any subordination to or suzerainty of any other part of India over Travancore.

CURRENCY

The right already existing in the Travancore Government to issue its own currency will be exercised and on the introduction of nickel coinage in what is now British India, the State is considering the question of issuing paper currency.

Silver currency in the State will be withdrawn on the same day on which it is withdrawn in British India. The State will recognise the currency and coinage of the rest of India subject to reciprocal arrangements.

SIR C. P's. NEW SLOGAN

Objectives Resolution Of C. A. Must Be Re-written

TRIVANDRUM, July 17 (API): In what he described as his final statement on the attitude adopted by Travancore both as to the "objectives" resolution of the Constituent Assembly and as to further negotiations, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer asserted that Travancore's attitude had been completely vindicated by the proceedings in Parliament.

It was inevitable that in the present international situation, the Congress should have decided to accept Dominion Status. The British Attorney-General entertained no doubts that a State could make it a condition precedent to accession to the Dominion, that it should remain within the British Commonwealth. In other words, the objectives resolution of the Constituent Assembly had to be rewritten before the Dominion of India could press on a State to join it.

"Taking this in conjunction with the reply of Lord Listowell to a question put by Lord Templewood and Lord Halifax, there is no doubt that Travancore was quite justified in adopting the line that it has throughout taken. With regard to further negotiations and relationship between Dominions and Indian States, Lord Listowell pleads for goodwill and hopes that the Congress will not use its political strength to impose its will. Many of us join in that hope."

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Dr. J. M. Jussawalla, N.D., D.O., D.C. (Eng.), a nature cure specialist of Bombay, has been invited by the American Naturopathic Association Inc: to represent India at the World Conference of Naturopaths, to be held in New York from July 27th to August 2nd. This Golden Jubilee Congress will be the most outstanding event in the history of Naturopathy.

Dr. Jussawalla left on Monday for the U.S.A., by plane.

Bomb Throwing In Calcutta

Five Incidents Reported On Thursday

CALCUTTA, July 17. (A.P.I.): Reports of five incidents resulting in injuries to three persons were received today upto 9 p.m. according to a Bengal Government Press Note issued tonight. Three of these were cases of bomb throwing in Muchipara, Burra Bazar and Hare Street areas and one of firing by the miscreants in Amherst Street area. The police fired seven rounds in Muchipara jurisdiction to deal with one of the bomb attacks reported today. There was only one stray assault in Amherst Street area.

LATEST FROM LAHORE

LAHORE, July 17. (A.P.I.): An ineffectual bomb explosion took place early this morning on the Edwards Road. The missile which was aimed at a truck carrying coolies burst on the footpath causing injuries to a passerby. Two persons escaping on cycles were chased and captured. One person was fatally stabbed in Hiramandi area and one house was set ablaze in Bhati Gate area.

ARMS SEIZED FROM PATHAN PASSENGERS

RAWALPINDI, July 17. (A.P.I.): Eleven country-made guns, 29 rifles and some cartridges are reported to have been recovered from two up-country Pathan passengers following a search of their luggage at Attock railway station by the railway police. Both of them were taken into custody.

Information received in official quarters indicates that a large number of persons are engaged in exporting arms from the Frontier province to other parts of India and some of the Indian States.

AHMEDABAD BAN ON ASSEMBLY

The ban on the assembly and procession of five or more persons in Ahmedabad city has been extended for a further period of two months from July 19.

KILLED IN POONA SHOOTING

POONA, July 17 (U.P.I.): One person was fatally shot and one young girl seriously injured in a nearby village by two Indian soldiers who tried to escape from the local military barracks. It is stated that two Sikh soldiers ran away from the barracks with their rifles and about 200 cartridges during night and shot at two persons whom they accidentally met. In the meanwhile the police got on their track and captured them with rifles and ammunition.

N. M. JOSHI IN LONDON

LONDON, July 17, (Reuter): Mr. N. M. Joshi, Indian Labour and Trade Union leader, back in London from the I.L.O. Conference at Geneva, met leading Labour and Trade Union leaders and Parliamentarians today. He discussed Indian Labour and Trade Union problems.

Science

GOD OR DEVIL?

The atom bomb is shattering the ordinary man's belief in Science as the modern god. The author, using the technique of Mass-Observation, concludes that only a drastic revision of personal values can solve the dilemma.

The first A-bomb burst in the wastes of New Mexico, on the 16th of July 1945 and we are including this article in the next B. C. Weekly to commemorate its second anniversary.

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Nehru Resigns From A. I. S. P. C.

NEW DELHI, July 17 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has resigned his membership of the standing committee of the All India States Peoples Conference.

An informed source said the resignation was due to divergence of views between himself and the working President of the Conference Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya generally on the attitude towards the states and specially towards Travancore.

Battle Over Appointment Of Ministers

CONSEMBLY TURNS DOWN LEAGUE AMENDMENT TO PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTION REPORT

NEW DELHI, July 17, (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today approved without debate the clause in the Provincial Constitution Committee's report regarding the creation of a Council of Ministers to aid and advise the Governor in the exercise of his functions except in so far as he is to exercise certain functions in his discretion.

The discretionary powers vested in the Governor relate to the prevention of any grave menace to the peace and tranquillity of the Province, summoning and dissolving of the Provincial Legislature, Superintendence, direction and control of elections, etc. These special responsibilities of the Governor are enumerated in subsequent sections of the report, which would be taken up for discussion at a later stage.

A number of speakers participated in the discussion on the clause relating to the appointment of Ministers.

According to the draft the Ministers shall be chosen and summoned by the Governor and shall hold office during his pleasure.

Mr. Aziz Ahmed Khan moved an amendment which stated that the Governor's Ministers should be elected by members of the Provincial Assembly on the system of proportional representation by single non-transferable vote.

Commending his amendment Mr. Aziz Ahmed Khan said that the system he had suggested was already in vogue in America and Switzerland. The real cause for friction in India, he said, was that they had adopted the British Parliamentary system.

Mr. Poker Saheb said that under the draft constitution all powers would be concentrated in the Governor and it would be dangerous to invest all powers in a single individual even though he might be elected on adult franchise.

Begum Aizaz urged that there shoud be a stable Ministry and the Cabinet should not be at the mercy of the parties. They had a precedent in the Swiss Constitution where the Ministers were elected.

Opposing the amendment Seth Govind Dass said that it would not be fair to find fault with the British democratic system of Government because it had not been given a fair trial in India. The British Parliamentary system had not proved successful so far because of such theories as two nations and the slogan of religion in danger. In the appointment of his Working Committee the Muslim League President had followed the same principle which was now enunciated in the draft constitution.

Mr. Jai Pal Singh opposing the amendment said that it looked as though the Governor had arbitrary powers but there was to be a schedule to the act which would clearly define his powers.

Mohd. Sheriff supported the amendment.

"DANGEROUS"

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, opposing the amendment, said it would be dangerous and unfair to the electorate and unworkable in practice if the Legislature did not have the power to throw out a Ministry but instead had to wait for its term to run out.

Kazi Syed Karimudin, supporting the amendment, said that the Constituent Assembly was not a political platform but a body charged with the task of framing a constitution. The Muslim League had every right to put forward Socialism, or any other theory, for its consideration. Both in the 1919 and 1935 Act of the Government of India there was provision for majority rule. That had led to undesirable results and nepotism.

Mr. Nagappa, supporting the original motion, said he would have preferred the Ministers were chosen by the Legislature. Such a procedure would give an opportunity to every member of the House to select his own representative.

NEW OUTLOOK

Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, opposing the amendments, said that they were based on the bad experience that they had in past due to the vicious system of separate electorates, under which the majority community could sweep the pools and monopolise the Ministries. They were now looking forward to joint electorates and formation of political parties based not on communal but on political principles and they should, therefore, not judge the future by our unfortunate experience of the past.

KHALIQUZZAMAN'S PLEA

Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman, leader of the Muslim League Party, supporting the amendment, said that his party felt that having given very powers to the Governor they must have an irremovable Ministry. In support of the proposition he would not refer to the American, Swiss or any other constitution. To his mond, the question must be looked upon purely from the point of view of the genius of the people.

They had not tried the 1935 constitution for long, but a method somewhat similar to that suggested in the present clause had been tried in Municipal and District Boards, with the result that every day there was a vote of no-cofidence against the Chairman of a district Municipal Board and the Provincial Governments had to introduce the principle of two-thirds majority for the removal of a chairman. Within the last few weeks one Ministry had fallen in Madras. Those were the experiences which had led his party to include that it would be better in their own interest to have an irremovable executive. Otherwise with a change of slogans, there might be a change of Ministry.

To say that the amendment had been moved because his party wanted to secure representation by some method was to misjudge its intentions. "Personally I believe that no Governor who has been chosen by the vote of the people, whether they be Muslims or Achuts. Therefore, it is not from that point of view that we have asked for consideration of this tmendment."

MUNSHI AGAINST FRAGMENTATION

Mr. K. M. Munshi opposing the amendment, said that nothing fragmented the political life of a country as proportional representation in the selection of Ministers. After the treaty of Varsailles, on account of President Wilson partiality for proportional representation, several of the central European countries introduced proportional representation and they lived to be sorry for it. "The net result of proportional representation will be that instead of a Ministry having collective responsibility and interested in the good of the Province as a whole there will be a Ministry consisting of representatives of different groups with different ideogies and policies.

LOOK AT FRANCE

This would invariably result in Coalition Governments, the greatest danger to which democracy was prone to. In France there had always been a fashion of having Coalition Ministries and not Ministries based on a majority with the result that during the last eight or ten years there had been 22 Ministries.

As regards the other amendments, once we had a democratic system, we must agree that if during the life of the house a vote of censure was passed on the Ministry, that Ministry must be prepared to resign. Otherwise the Ministry would be entirely unresponsive to the fluctuations of public opinion.

Mr. Phool Singh opposed the amendments.

SARDAR'S REPLY

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, replying to the debate, said, "We have, in this Provincial Model Constitution adopted the British Parliamentary Model, namely the Cabinet System. The mover of the amendment contemplates the Swiss model, which is entirely different and which would, if passed, probably require us to reconsider the whole constitution."

The election of Ministers by proportional representation was a system which was contrary to the whole framework of this constitution. "It cuts at the very root of democracy and therefore, does not fit in here.

It had been suggested that Governors had got very wide powers under the proposed constitution. "I do not think that in this constitution a Governor has got as wide powers as under the present constitution foreign Governors have got. The present constitution was such that we had not only a Governor elected by adult franchise representing the will of the people but a foreign governor with instruments of instructions, and instructions to protect foreign interests. The experience derived from the working of that constitution cannot be compared with the constitution that we have proposed here."

NEED OF REAL GOODWILL

Proceeding Sardar Patel said: "Constitutions are always broken by people who have the will to do so. We are not wanting in instances where, if the Constitution is worked in such a manner that a Prime Minister or Minister is irremovable by vote of the House, he ould be removed by a bullet (laughter).

"Here we have contemplated joint responsibility of Minsters. Under the method suggested by the mover of the amendment, individual ministers would go their own way and each Minister has only to work for five or ten votes which he can probably obtain by means which cannot be very desirable, and the whole machinery would be liable to be corrupted."

The amendments were rejected and clause as originally moved was adopted.

DEBATE ON CONVENTIONS OF RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

There was a debate on the clause relating to conventions of responsible Government to be observed by Provincial Governors.

The clause while stating that in his relations with Ministers the Governor shall be generally guided by the conventions of responsible government, left it to a schedule to be drawn up later on to work out the details of these conventions.

A number of members raised doubts as to whether this could be done with constitutional propriety. What was there to prevent anyone from inserting a schedule after the clause was passed and say that it had been passed as well. They suggested postponement of consideration of the clause or deletion of the reference to the schedule as otherwise it might be like leaving a blank cheque.

Replying to the debate, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel recalled his preliminary remarks when he moved for consideration of the report and said that only the principles of the Provincial Constitution was being approved now. The constitution would be drafted based on these principles and would come up again before the house for consideration. Had the members borne in mind this fact the whole discussion on this clause could have been avoided.

Messrs. Poker Saheb, Anantasayanam Ayyangar, M. S. Aney, Haji Essack Sait, P. S. Deshmukh, Ramchandra Gupta Abdul Hamid, Shibbanlal Saxena and Mahabir Tyagi participated in the debate after which the clause was adopted.

The Assembly also passed, without debate, a number of other clauses and adjourned till tomorrow when further consideration of the report would be taken.

The Constituent Assembly became a veritable tower of babel today when Mr. D. Govinda Doss member from Madras, made a speech in Telugu on one of the clauses of the Provincial Constitution, thereby adding to the confusion of languages already created by certain members speaking in English, some in Hindi, some in Urdu and others in Hindustani.

A number of members sought help from the Chair, but Dr. Rajendra Prasad ruled that Mr. Doss was in order in speaking in his own language. When a member asked whether Mr. Doss was speaking for or against the clause, the President said amid loud laughter that the honourable member did not understand certain languages spoken by others just as they did not understand his, so they were all sailing in the same boat. "I take it", said he President in reply to persistent interruptions, "that he is unable to express himself in English and is, therefore, speaking in his own language".

FLAG COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Constituent Assembly appointed to suggest a National Flag and the Union Seal for the country is meeting tomorrow at 6 p.m. to finalise their report. The report is likely to be submitted to the Assembly sometimes next week.

A joint meeting of the Union and Provincial Constitution Committees is also to be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. to discuss the question of linguistic provinces and citizenship.

The excuded and partially excluded Areas Committee (excluding Assam) has been summoned to meet on 24th July at 9 a.m. in Constitution House.

BILASPUR, July 17, (A.P.I.): Raja Anand Chand, Ruler of Bilaspur, Chaudhri Nihal Singh Minister, Jind State, and Rajkumar Balendu Shah (brother of the ruler of Tehri Garhwal State) were elected as members of the Indian Union Constituent Assembly from the States Group XIV The members are leaving for Delhi immediately to participate in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The Government of Bombay's recent press communique on the new cars bought for Ministers of the Bombay Government is weak, ineffective and unconvincing.

Several points stand out from this communique. First, that these Ministers have disposed off some of these cars after using them for some time at the original price.

Are the Ministers setting an example by demanding full prices for secondhand cars?

Who were the buyers?

Where and how were these cars sold?

Was there a public auction?

Next point: The Government note says that bigger cars were purchased on the advice of experts who said that it would minimise maintenance.

Why not buy a fleet of Rolls-Royces which would minimise maintenance still further?

As regards touring in districts, may one ask on what occasions and why the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly (whose cars were also changed) tour these districts?

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, and the Hon. Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister.

LEAGUE MEMBERS TO FORM "SHADOW CABINET"

(Continued From Page 1)

sembly. He may be succeeded by official Chief Whip, Babu Satnaram Sinha. Names of Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Sir Gopalswamy Iyengar, Sir V. T. Krishnamacharar, Dr. B. C. Roy from whom the Congress Working Committee is expected to make its selection on Saturday. In doing this, the Committee will have to consider claims of all provinces. In the nature of things, the Cabinet could not be packed by members from one province alone. The present Congress wing Cabinet includes two Biharis, two Bombay men, two South Indians, and one each from U.P., the Punjab and Bengal. Inclusion of Mr. Munshi, Mr. Mehta and Dr. Ambedkar will give dominating position to Bombay at the cost of other provinces. I may add that Sardar Baldev Singh shall continue to represent the Punjab and Sikhs in the Cabinet. Lastly, there is a proposal to leave the Premier free of departmental work and leave him to co-ordinate work, plan out policies and attend international conferences if necessary.

Reorganisation of the Secretariat has already commenced. Sir G. S. Bajpai, Secretary, Foreign Affairs, has been put in charge of this work. As reported earlier, all fresh recruitment to Secretariat has been stopped for three months. This reorganisation is urgently needed in Post and Telegraph Department which is being reduced to shambles after its predominently Muslim personnel leaves for Pakistan.

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fill in the particulars in ink. Write legibly using Block Letters wherever indicated. Forms which are illegible or are incorrectly filled in, will be returned.

For each set of ration cards having the same person as the head of the family, there must be a separate declaration form provided they are registered at the same ration shop.

In case the ration shop is different although the head of the family is the same, a separate declaration form is to be filled in in respect of cards registered at each shop.

Age, address etc. given should be as at present.

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to give the prefix to the Serial number on your ration cards.

On foodgrains ration cards, there would be, in many cases, a letter such as A, B, etc. printed before the serial number Similarly, in cloth ration cards the serial number is preceded by letters and figures such as CR/1, CR/2, etc.

When giving the Authorisation No. of the shop at which the cards are registered mention whether it is (a) a ration shop (R.S.) (b) Government Grain Shop (G.G.S.), (c) a Co-operative Store (C.P.S.) or a Communal Store (C. S.)

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GOOD FARE THIS WEEK

"Odd Man Out" Raises Standard Of British Films—Disappointing Atom-Bomb Picture—Jolly Warner Comedy—Delightful Capra Fantasy

Regal

ODD MAN OUT (Two Cities—G.F.D.)
Players: James Mason, Kathleen Ryan, Fay Compton, Robert Newton.
Director: Carol Reed.

Here is a British film that I, who normally eschew superlatives, unhesitatingly class as outstanding. It is a triumph for all concerned with its making, particularly the director who has succeeded remarkably well in achieving a brooding atmosphere in keeping with the theme, and in maintaining suspense as well as pathos without permitting the last to deteriorate into bathos or morbidity.

Of story there is little. The picture is more a clever psychological study of various characters whose paths cross that of a hounded political rebel in Belfast, who after killing a man during an unsuccessful bank raid, led by him for the purpose of obtaining funds for an illegal organisation, escapes, a wounded fugitive. His last hours of agony of both mind and body, have been faithfully portrayed. The powerful characterisation of this unromantic figure is an indication of the genius of James Mason who makes the portrayal vivid and compelling despite having comparatively few lines of dialogue to deliver.

Deserted by his comrades, the fugitive stumbles blindly through bylanes and alleyways, seeking to escape the police who are relentless in the pursuit of their quarry. Breathlessly, we watch the reactions of the various characters he meets on the road to his Calvary, some of whom help him through pity, some out of charity, others for the price on his head, still others from curiosity, and one—Kathleen, the girl he loves—through her all-consuming love for her man.

Kathleen Ryan, a new comer, gives a most moving performance as the girl who, failing in her attempts to help her lover to escape, dies with him. In the role of a half-insane artist who is keen on getting down on canvas the agony of the hunted man, Robert Newton deserves special mention despite his deplorable lack of restraint.

F. J. McCormick as a bird fancier with an eye on the reward, W. G. Fay as a Roman Catholic priest who tries to comfort and advise Kathleen, Dennis O'Dea as a head-constable and Fay Compton as a Good Samaritan, all contribute flawless cameos

The sombre photography and settings help in the creation of the atmosphere appropriate to an impending tragedy.

A brilliant production—heartily recommended to lovers of the Thespian art—and of the cinematic art, because, for this film, we may justly call it that.

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Metro

THE BEGINNING OR THE END (M.G.M.)
Players: Brian Donlevy, Robert Walker, Hume Cronyn, Hurd Hatfield, Godfrey Terle, Ludwig Stossel, Andrey Totter, Beverley Tyler.
Director: Norman Taurog.

The great subject of the discovery of atomic energy is here somewhat marred by an inconsequential and fictitious plot forcibly injected with Hollywood's favourite dose of romance.

Kathleen Ryan and James Mason —Brilliant in "Odd Man Out" (Regal).

The picture hovers uncertainly between fact and fiction. In my opinion, it would have been best made as an outright documentary with no "star" value in the cast—except that the real stars could have been the scientists who have here been unconvincingly portrayed by Hurd Hatfield, Victor Fraucen and several others from whom must be exempted Hume Cronyn and Ludwig Stossel, who, as Dr. J. Oppenheimer and Einstein respectively, give credible performances. Godfrey Terle's Roosevelt is also quite clever and believable.

The scenes showing the development of the atom-bomb are impressive, but not one whit moving, as the sane person viewing them, realises sadly that the tremendous progress of the Manhattan Project, through its Oak Ridge and Los Alamos phases, is to end in the brutal and savage destruction of Hiroshima.

The controversial nature of its subject, is bound to draw crowds to this interesting photoplay. However, it is not a film for such as concur with the present writer's view that those who bombed Hiroshima were guilty of a greater crime than any for which Nazi and Japanese war 'criminals' were tried.

Brian Donlevy, Robert Walker, Beverly Tyler, Andrey Totter and Tom Drake in "The Beginning or the End" (Metro).

Strand

THAT WAY WITH WOMEN (Warner Bros.)
Players: Dane Clark, Sydney Greenstreet, Martha Vickers, Alan Hale, Craig Stevens.
Director: Frederick de Cordova.

A jolly little comedy of complication is this re-hash of "The Millionaire", an early George Arliss picture. It derives most of its pep and ginger from the youthful exuberance of Dane Clark as a young mechanic and the joviality of Sydney Greenstreet playing a retired motor magnate whose family, doctor and lawyer, are bent on making him a chronic invalid.

Revolting against his vegetable existence, the millionaire, assuming his gardener's name, becomes the young mechanic's partner in a filling station. A syndicate of crooks tries to frighten the pair into submitting to its demands for money. Their resistance lands them in jail where nobody will believe that the old filling station owner, who has concealed his identity so far, is actually J. P. Alden, the motor magnate. However, the daughter, who is in love with her father's cocky business partner, comes to the rescue of the pair and the class-barriers come down so that mechanic and heiress may live together happily ever after.

Sydney Greenstreet is most amusing as the millionaire, but Dane Clark goes even one better as the outspoken, alert little mechanic, though how he could fall for the colourless Martha Vickers, in the part of the motor magnate's daughter, goodness alone knows.

For those who enjoy a hearty laugh.

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Excelsior

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (Liberty Films—R.K.O.)
Players: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers.
Director: Frank Capra.

For sheer whimsy this delightful fantasy would be hard to beat. With a sprinkling of warmth, humanity and pathos, it proves that life is a precious gift indeed.

Martha Vickers and Dane Clark make an amusing pair of young lovers in Warner's "That With With Women" (Strand).

Capra, with his peculiar light touch, postulates a man, heavily burdened through his service to society for which he has sacrificed his erstwhile dreams of travel and adventure, who wishes he had never been born.

With the fulfilment of the wish, is introduced the man's guardian angel who, in a sequence of pure fantasy, shows his charge what a bleak place the world of his family and friends would be, if he had not been born to do his good deeds. Wiser, our hero pays for the burden of life and the guardian angel wins his wings having succeeded in his mission.

That you can take with you only your good deeds is the moral Capra has sought to point in a deliciously light vein.

James Stewart looks young and idealistic enough for the part of the hero, while Lionel Barrymore is at his Scroogiest best as a grasping banker who is the cause of all the trouble. Henry Travers's guardian angel is a fine study.

For those who can read between the lines.

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Eros

THE LATE GEORGE APLEY
Players: Ronald Colman, Edna Best, Peggy Cummins, Richard Ney.
Director: Joseph L. Menkiewicz.

This satire on Bostonian snobbery of 1900 vintage is wittily and amusingly unfolded. It will raise laughter from all classes of the audience.

Ronald Colman plays the title role of a snob 'par excellence' whose interference with the lives of his children almost thwarts their happiness, till finally the elderly man becomes reconciled to the changing world wherein class barriers are gradually being broken down. Peggy Cummins makes her debut as the spirited daughter who is determined to marry a radical Harvard instructor and in the end wins the consent of even her pompous father.

Slow moving, the film's chief appeal is in the characterisation and the witty dialogue.

For the sophisticated.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 A.M.: "Random Harvest" Greer Garson, Ronald Colman.
STRAND—10-30 A.M.: "Of Human Bondage"—Paul Henreid, Eleanor Parker.
RIVOLI—10-30 A.M.: "The Shadow Returns" and "Live Wire."

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Jap Peace Treaty Talks

U. S. Accepts Britain's Proposal For Postponement

WASHINGTON, July 16, (Reuter): The United States State Department has accepted the British Commonwealth explanation that August 19, the date announced earlier today for the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference, was inconvenient.

The United States is expected to agree to a postponement of the negotiations until sometime in September.

August 19 was not convenient in the British view because it clashed with the British Commonwealth Conference to discuss the Japanese Peace Treaty due to meet at Canberra on August 26. This view has already been tendered informally to the State Department by Australia and New Zealand, as well as by Britain, and India was expected to follow soon.

PARIS, July 16, (Reuter): The United States Government invitation to an Eleven-power Conference to start work on a peace treaty with Japan has been received by the French Government with great satisfaction.

Particularly satisfactory is the fact that the United States issued the invitations directly and on equal terms to the Eleven Powers particularly interested in the Pacific. The alternative would have been to hold the conference within the framework of the Advisory Commission for the far east set up in Moscow in December 1945 and on which Russia, the United States, China and Great Britain have the right of veto.

The American invitation is taken to mean that all eleven invited powers will have an equal voice in preparing the peace treaty with no veto right.

There is speculation whether the Soviet Union will accept, and in any case it is expected Moscow may raise objections because the conference was not called within the Advisory Commission framework.

MISS DINAH STOCK FOR INDIA

LONDON, July 17, (Reuter): Miss Dinah Stock, former Editor of the London Weekly Journal "Socialist Review" has left for India to become head of the Department of English in the University of Dacca.

Notice Of Motion Succeeds

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee) Jwaladutt R. Pillani and Another ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

The Jupiter Airways Ltd. and Others ..... Defendants.

On a Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiffs, father and son, against the defendants, his Lordship granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from preventing the plaintiffs from acting as directors of the 1st defendant company and from exercising their rights as such. His Lordship also granted an order that only the plaintiffs and defendants 2 and 3 who were directors on 5th June 1947 were entitled to act as such pending the disposal of the suit, the hearing of which was expedited and fixed for 27th October 1947.

The first defendant company was registered in July 1946.

The defendants had filed a return with the Registrar of Companies that the plaintiffs had under Section 86 I vacated their office as directors by reason of their having taken loans. It was alleged that the plaintiffs' firm had taken a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs from the 1st defendant company in 1946 which they had repaid, that their firm again took a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs which was still outstanding and that the second plaintiff had taken another loan in the name of R. N. Dalmia, one of his employees.

The plaintiffs denied that they had taken any advances from the Company and alleged that the two sums of Rs. 2 lakhs had been paid to them for the purpose of making purchases for the Company and stated that they had nothing to do with the loan to R. N. Dalmia. The plaintiffs alleged that the subsequent appointments of defendants 4 to 7 as directors were invalid.

After hearing arguments his Lordship made the order as stated above.

BATANAGAR STRIKE ENDS

CALCUTTA, July 17, (A.P.I.): The 105-day-old strike by more than 10,000 employees of the Bata Shoe Company at Batanagar (near Calcutta) and other places has been amicably settled, and the workers will resume duty on Monday next.

CORPORATION MEETING ADJOURNED

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Municipal Corporation meeting was adjourned to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. D. S. Shellim, a city father between the years 1917 and 1923.

Mr. Shellim died in Switzerland a few days back. He was a son-in-law of Sir Sassoon David.

Moving the adjournment motion, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas referred to the record of Mr. Shellim as corporator and said "he was in the forefront of all good causes." It was seconded by Mr. M. N. Talpade and passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Corporation will be held on Monday, July 21.

Wheat Infested By Insects

City Ration Dealers Ordered To Return To Govt. All Stocks

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Authorised ration dealers in Bombay and Suburbs have been ordered to return to Government forthwith all stocks of wheat flour issued to them in May as these have been found to be infested by worms and insects. This was brought to the notice of the authorities by some consumers. The dealers also have been forbidden to sell to consumers from the old stock. They are also warned that stringent action would be taken against them if they did not comply with the orders.

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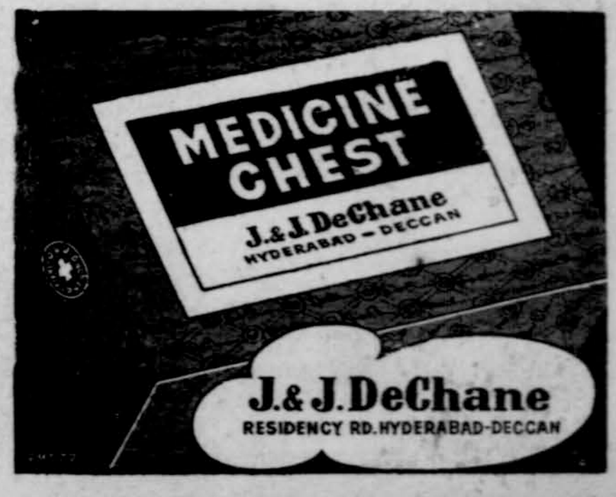

MODERATE REALISING IN TEXTILE SHARES

Tata Steels Rule Steady

SCATTERED BUYING IN COTTON

BOMBAY, July 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady with moderate business. After the recent steady rise buyers were cautious and some traders were inclined to book profits. Undertone of the market was good and there was more disposition to await dividends on Tata Steel shares

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2192 and improved at Rs 2205 but reacted at Rs. 2,192. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 425 and advanced at Rs. 430 but quietened at Rs. 426, Bombay Dyeing shares opened to-day at Rs. 1217/8 and gained 10 points at Rs. 1227/8 but downturned at Rs. 1190 on general realising. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 670 and after declining at Rs. 666 improved at Rs. 676. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 370 and quietened at Rs. 366 Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 670 and declined at Rs 634, Alcocks opened at Rs. 690 and improved at Rs. 700. Central Bank shares opened at Rs 104/8 and steadied at Rs. 105.

Later on there was further scattered realising while buyers were awaiting for a reaction Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2185 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 424, Bombay Dyeings lost further ground at Rs. 1185, Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 672 while Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 363. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 182 and Central Banks quietened at Rs. 103/12, Scindias were quietly steady at Rs. 34/14.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1175 Kohinoor 661 Swadeshi 655 Nagpur 336 Simplex 363 New Great 416 Gokak 354/8 Indore 625 Century 982/8 Colaba 270 I. Bleaching 164 Swan 375 Finlay 321 Morarji 600 Edward 745 Meyer 237/8 Apollo 4/10 I U Ordinary 16/15 I U Defd 3/4/6 Madhusudan 295 Podar 360 Khatau 322/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 424/8 Tata Steel Defd 2186/4 Second 169/8

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 181/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 535 Bellapur 283 Shivrajpur 42/8 Scindia 34/14 Construction 219 Tata Chemical 15/6 Tata Oil 77 Indian Iron 36/11 Bengal Steel 29/12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 116 Tata Hydro 185 Andhra 1655 Power 1782/8

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 95 Phoenix 1225 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 290 Dawn 1602/4 David 155 New City 235 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 632/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 8 Bharat 57 Mysore 261/8 Madhavji 19 Model 201/4 Laxmi 1615 Vishnu 650 Western 3600 Standard 505 Sholapur 6125 Sassoon Cotton 19/2 Hindustan 4125 Tata 85 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 72/8

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 158/12 (New) 116/4 Surat 243/12 New Prem. 171 Karachi 160 Ajmer 13 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 165 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 123 Imperial 2350 P P 586 Central X R 103 Coupon 22 India 241 Union 11/8 Baroda 174 Habib 168 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 84 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 48 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5650 Empire 750 New India 83/8 Jupiter 32/8 Vulcan 15/6 Indian Mercantile 57/8, Universal Fire 18 British India General 23 industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-Inda General 32/8

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 685 Steamer 607/8 Burma New. 187/8 Burma Petrol 4/1/6 Mackenzie 170 Port Canning 82/8 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 106 Wimco 296/4 Dharamsey Chemical 34/8 Mukund Irph 12/2 Dena Trust 19 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 25 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 57 Bombay Safe Deposit 835

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 211/4 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1395 Tata Power 1461/4 Hydro 141/4 Bombay Steamer 345 Nagpur 697/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 815 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 540 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 150 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/12 B.E.C. 10 Burma Corporation 5 New Victoria 6 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 39 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 370 Kaiser-i-Hind 400 Sajjan 290 Oamanshahi 297/8 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 15 Adr India 185 Birla Motor 8/12 Marshal 7/4 I. Steam 15/13

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 17.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/11 4/12 4/10/6 4/11 4/9/6 4/10
Bharat 57 58 57
B. Dyeing 1215 22/8 1196/4 97/8 75
C. India 340 39 40 38 40 34 36
E. Textiles 745
Elphinstone (Ord.) 94 95/4 95
Finlay 328 26 28 25 24
Gokak 360 57 59 52 54 51/8 54/8
I. U. (Defd.) 3/5/6 3/6 3/4 3/4/6
I. U. (Ord.) 17/4 17/3 17/4 16/15/6 17/1 16/15
Indore 610 17/8 15 21/4 17/8 25
Khatau 322/8
Kohinoor 668 80 73 78 71 76 70 71
Madhusudan 295
Meyer 240 37/8
Model 200 201/4
Morarji 605 2/8 10 600
New Great 421 24 16
New Union 20
Sassoon Silk 75/8
Simplex 370 68 69 64 66 65 66 62/8 63
Swadeshi 667 69 67 73 67 68 32 65 56 58
Swan 370 77 75
Tata Mills 85/12 84/12 85
Vishnu 645 50

BANKS.

Baroda 172/8 74 73
Central 104 5 4/8 5 3 3/8 3
Imperial (Old) 2370 75 50
Imperial (New) 587/8 85
India 241/8 40/8 41
Reserve 121/8 24 23
U. Commercial 82/8 84 83/8 84

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1652/8 55
B. Tram (Ord.) 115/12 16/4 15/12 16 15 16 (Ex. Div.)
Hydro 185
Power 1782/8
Karachi 160

INSURANCE

B. I. General 23
New India 83/8 84 83/8 85 83/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 605 7/8
Scindia 35/10 35/6 35/8 35 35/2 34/14 35 34/12 34/14
B. Steam (Pref.) 345

STEEL.

B. Steel 30/2 30/4 29/12
I. Iron 37/2 37 37/4 36/10 36/11
Tata (Defd.) 2185 2215 2/8 10 2187/8 92/8 90 2200 2182/8 92/8 80 85 82/8 86/4
Tata (Ord.) 426 25 29 28/8 31 25 27 25/8 26 24/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 170 69 69/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 690 87/8 97/8 92/8 97/8 88
A. C. C. (Old) 182/8 83 81/8
A. C. C. (New) 57/8 58 57
Belapur 285 86 84 84/8 83
B. B. (Old) 540 47/8 40 41/4 35 40 35
B. B. (New) 190 92/8 97/8
B. B. Petrol 4/1 4/1/6 4/1 4/2 4/0/6
I. Bleaching 162 65 61 64
I. I. Trust 106
Port Canning 82/8
P. Construction 221 23 18
P. Construction (IInd) Pref.) 125
Shivrajpur 43 42/8
Tata Chemical 15/4 15 15/8 15/4 15/6
Tata Oil 75 78 75 76/12 76 77
Wimco 298/12 95 96/4 95 96/4
Kohinoor Coupon 73 74 72/8
Central Coupon 22/8 22
Madhusudan Coupon 30
All-India General Ins. 32/8
Mukund Iron 12/2
Mckenzie 170

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/12 B.E.C. 10 Burma Corporation 5 New Victoria 6 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 39 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 370 Kaiser-I-Hind 400 Sajjan 290 Oamanshahi 297/8 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 15 Adr India 185 Birla Motor 8/12 Marshal 7/4 I. Steam 15/13

Inflationary Psychology And Expansion Of Demand For Textiles Push Up New York Cotton Prices

NEW YORK, July 16, (U. P. A.): Futures trading was active with prices moving irregularly higher on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Business was estimated at upwards of 400,000 bales against 324,000 bales on Tuesday.

The market strengthened after mid-session hesitancy under agressive speculative trade and mill buying plus hurried covering by New Orleans traders who had been playing for a technical setback. New crops were the strongest with new October scoring a maximum gain of 106 points. All deliveries reached new seasonal highs.

BULLISH FEELING.

The bullish influences included the continuation of inflationary psychology plus expansion of demand for textiles, expectations of a rise from the mid-July parity, anticipation of early Government buying of raw cotton for shipment to Japan and the outlook for a statistical situation even tight than experienced this season.

The market opened 11 to 35 points higher. After the opening, it rose 69 to 83 points and then faltered at mid-session under technical realising and light hedge selling. It strengthened again during the last hour, rising 76 to 106 points and then closed a net 51 to 75 higher.

A leading spot firm on the scale up was an outright seller of around 15,000 bales of October and December deliveries in addition to 10,000 bales of October sold on switches against purchases of March and May deliveries.

WEEVIL INFESTATION.

Despite complaints of the increase in weevil infestation in Oklahoma and the central belt sections, crop news was good. Official reports said good progress because of warm days the plants were making good to very and abundant sunshine.

It was reported that the first request on cotton to be bought it shipment to Japan will be for 100,000 bales "more or less" depending on the price. However, the range is not expected to be below 70,000 or above 150,000 bales. Since waste cotton prices have advanced sharply it is said the entire purchase may be of raw cotton rather than the 50,000 bales of spinnable waste allowed in the agreement.

SPECIAL MISSION TO JAPAN.

Four members of the special mission to Japan for the arrangements for resumption of private cotton trade will leave Washington by plane early Friday. The Washington group will include Reed Dunn, Junior Foreign Trade Director of the National Cotton Council, Paul Cleveland of the War Department's Office of Civil Affairs, Julius Schnitzer of the Commerce Department's Textile and Leather Division, and J. G. Evans of the State Department's International Resources Division. The plan for exports to Japan will be similar to the pattern worked out for exports to Germany. The German plan calls for the Export Import Bank to put up 19,000,000 dollars for a "cotton bank" with private sources supplying 1,000,000 dollars capital to finance a revolving fund for shipments of raw cotton. While the plan calls for the ultimate shipment of 350,000 bales, the purchase of some 200,000 bales is expected to be postponed until the new crop begins to move in volume. Department of Agriculture officials indicate that the delay in purchases is motivated by the desire to keep July prices, which domestic cotton spinners must pay, from being driven upwards by Government purchases at a time when cotton supplies have been reduced to a minimum. Bureau of Agricultural Economics officials indicate that the mid-July parity on which the new loan figure will be based will be only a few points above the 28.52 cent level made in late June. Traders are looking for the new loan rate to be moved to the 28 cent level, pointing out that current prices range about five to seven cents above the suggested loan figure.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market may be technically vulnerable the recent sharp rise and while a period of irregularity is ahead until the position is consolidated, they still expected a much higher market ultimately.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 16.

October	35.30+51
October highest	35.55+76
October lowest	34.96+17
December	34.35+65
January	34.19+65
March	34.32+72
May	33.95+75
July	33.05+75
Middling Spot	40.18+49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	35.06+26
December	34.40+47
March	34.07+56
May	33.87+75
July	32.95—
Middling Spot	39.25+50

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 17

While general feeling remains moderately bullish beneficial rains in seeds going districts are checking enthusiasm. The market expects that permits will be issued after the 25th inst. In the meantime oil merchants have requested the Government to stop exports of groundnuts as the same comes under semi-food class.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 156|14 and declined at Rs. 156 on moderate liquidation but improved at Rs. 156|8 on renewed buying. May delivery opened at Rs. 137 and after declining at Rs. 135|10 improved at Rs. 136|8.

Ready Bombay delivery was quoted at Rs. 34|8 and Cawnpore Bold were placed at Rs. 31|8. Castorseeds oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 22|8 and Commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 19|12.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 35|4. Coromandal stood at Rs. 34|8. November December delivery bold were quoted at Rs. 30|4 while Khandesh quality business was done Rs. 30|8. Groundnut oil ready Rs. 21 July Rs. 20|6. August Rs. 20|8 and September Rs. 20|10.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 31|2. September October business was done at Rs. 30|10 and July August was quoted at Rs. 30|14. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 19|6.

Later on the market was quiet and Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 156 and May option business was done at Rs. 135/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 17.

Tata Ordinary 424/8; Tata Deferred 2186/4; Indian Iron 36/11; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29/12; Bombay Dyeing 1175; Central India 336/4; Gokak 354/6; Kohinoor 671/4; Simplex 363/2; Swadeshi 658/2; Tata Power 1782/8; Associated Cement 181/4; Belapur 283/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 535; Scindia 34/14; Central Bank 103/2; New India 83/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 169/6.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1784 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 16

	Hi	Low.	Closing.
July	441	439-1/2	439-1/2
Sept.	452	450-1/2	451-1/4
Karachi 4F July	49/2/9	48/15/0	49/0/3

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 17.

There was no business in gold today as a mark of respect to the death of a member. Nominally forward gold was quoted at Rs. 111|8 while spot gold was placed at Rs. 111|12. Normal trading continued in silver which opened today at Rs. 171 and declined at Rs. 170|8 on moderate selling.

The market closed at 3 p.m. when Silver was quoted at Rs. 170/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 17.

The local cotton market was steady to-day on improved demand for July on reports of export sales to Barcilona to the extent of about 10,000 bales. There was narrowing of difference between July and September at Rs. 8/8.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 452 for September delivery and after declining at Rs. 451/12 improved at Rs. 452/4 and steadied at Rs. 452.

At the moment the attention of the market is diverted to future possibilities as whether long staple cotton grown in Pakistan area will arrive in Bombay. If arrivals are stopped it will remove much load on the existing contract and the general bearish influence shown by the present hedge contract will be reduced. Moreover the local market will also lose a portion of trade in actual cotton in future. So there is more disposition to await developments.

Later on the market was quiet with slightly increased selling pressure. July found more offerings at Rs. 441 while September was done at Rs. 451/4. The market was dull.

Thereafter the market was steady under scattered buying and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	441	6	0
I.C.C. September	452	6	0

WALL STREET MARKET CLOSES FIRM

The main body drifted fractions to one point lower as a consequence of mild profit taking while traders took a breathing spell after the recent heavy activity and the sharp rise in prices. The suspension of passenger car production by general motors for the week commencing Monday owing to steel shortages affecting 180,000 workers undoubtedly caused some hesitancy. Meanwhile 45 to 90 cents per ton increase anthracite, a 3-1/2 dollars boost a ton in pigiron in one district, higher retail prices for petroleum products in New York and New England areas together with the soaring commodity markets have fanned inflationary chatter. Averages were 185.07 and 49.46. After drifting indecisively throughout most of the afternoon the market developed a firmer tendency in expanding dealings with steels, sugars and department stores leading the rally. Traders were impressed with the manner profit-taking had been readily absorbed in the last two sessions and, with commodities and raw material prices advancing sharply, inflationary sentiment was again rampant and continued the main argument for enlarging holdings. Meanwhile constructively inclined technicians assert that the May low level of 163.21 in the industrial average was an important bottom which probably will remain the low level for some time to come, adding that it seems reasonable to expect that new high levels will be attained before the end of the year. Towards the close the market stiffened further with rails joining the upswing and, at the close, prices at the day's best levels. The favourable six months earnings reports of several companies was an additional bolstering factor. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	137-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	10-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-5/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	53-1/4
General Electric Co.	38-1/2
General Motors	61
Ingersol Rand	125-1/4 bid
International Nickel	32-1/8
National City Bank of New York	39-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-5/8
Texas Corporation	64 1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	109-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refine Mining Co.	49-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	75-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	23-1/2

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Ice Plant, for Immediate Sale, one 25 ton Ammonia Compressor by Messrs. L. Stern & Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, with 100 B.H.P. electric Motor, R.P.M. 730, by Messrs. Crompton Parkinson, England. For full particulars, apply to A. Majeed Paul, Catering Contractor, N. S. Railway, Secunderabad, Deccan. (6492)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
SALE OF EMPTY CARDBOARD CARTONS

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of empty cardboard cartons of whole milk powder of approximate dimensions, 1 foot 7 inches in length, 1 foot 1 inch in breadth and 7 inches in height.

Samples can be seen at the Separated Milk Powder Depot at the Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay.

The last date for receipt of tenders is Friday the 25th July 1947 and no tender received after 5 P.M. on that date will be considered.

Full details of the terms and conditions can be had free from the office of the undersigned.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner,
Bombay.

Office of the Milk Commissioner Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao,
Bombay, 15th July 1947.
4454

G.I.P. RLY. TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 28-7-47 for the supply of Agmark Ghee (Red Seal) from 1-8-47 at the Railway's Godown at Bhusaval and Manmad. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 4451

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE BY OPEN TENDER TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER INTERLOCKING ZIP FASTENERS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE STORED AT TITAGHUR IN SIZES GIVEN BELOW:—

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12.	67-254117	Fastener interlocking 41" each	11
13.	67-254117-35	Fastener interlocking 43" each	1
14.	67-254125	Fastener interlocking 50" each	3767
15.	67-254135	Fastener interlocking 50" each	13033
16.	67-254140	Fastener interlocking 61" each	2342
17.	67-254145	Fastener interlocking 72 1/2" each	20
18.	67-254304-45	Fastener interlocking 32" each	1215
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Highest bid above the reserve price, received by Sales Manager Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur by 25th July, 1947 will be accepted. Do not send your offer below reserve price. The successful tenderers will be informed and the deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned within fifteen days. Public opening of tenders at 11 a.m on 25th July, 1947.

Stores will be sold 'as is, where is'. Sealed tenders in duplicate covers superscribed SA-42|V|29 should be submitted in the tender form, available in the office of the Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur, on payment of Re. 1|-. No tender will be considered unless accompanied by deposit of 25% of the tender value.

Checks on scheduled bank alone will be accepted. Samples may be inspected at our Retail Shop, 102|1, Clive Street, Calcutta. Stores will be sold subject to the Company's usual terms and conditions of business.

For further particular apply SALES MANAGER, TATA AIRCRAFT LTD., TITAGHUR, 24 Parganas, Bengal. Telephone: Cal. 3081-87. Telegram: TATACRAFT, Titaghur Air Depot. (4368).

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN".

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1948 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January, 1948, so as to reach the undersigned BY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from the 27th to 29th October, 1947. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January, 1948. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The PROSPECTUS, containing an application form, specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned on prepayment of Re. 1|- BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

M. F. S. C. HARVEY,
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S.S. "Dufferin.",
Bombay—10.
(3487)

INDIAN CENTRAL TOBACCO COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts for the Committee's headquarters office at Bombay. Candidates from the Scheduled Castes and other minority communities will be preferred:—

(i) JUNIOR ASSISTANT: Rs. 100/- in the scale of Rs. 100-5-120-10-170-E.B.-10-220. Candidates should be graduates, possess a thorough knowledge of noting and drafting and have experience in Government or Semi-Government offices for a period not less than 3 years.

(ii) TYPIST: Rs. 50/- in the scale of Rs. 50-3-95 Candidates should be matriculates with not less than 30 words speed in typewriting. Higher initial pay may be given to persons having good speed and experience.

2. All the posts are non-Government and non-pensionable but carry benefits of Contributory Provident Fund when established. A temporary additional pay of Rs. 10/- p.m. and dearness and house rent allowances are also admissible. In addition, any further interim reliefs sanctioned by the Bombay Government for such staff, will also be permissible. Candidates should not be over 25 years of age, but war service candidates will be allowed to deduct their war service from their present age for the purpose of age limit. The scales of pay are subject to revision in the light of the recommendations of the Pay Commission's Report.

3. Applications giving full particulars of age, community, qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Tobacco Committee, Kaiser-I-Hind Building (1st floor) Ballard Estate, Bombay immediately but not later than 25th July 1947. Local candidates may call in person.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.

THE PASSAGE from Babulnath Road to the Malabar Hill Reservoir (being private land of the Bombay Municipality) will be closed to public traffic for 24 hours from 6 a.m. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, 30th July 1947 to 6 a.m. (Bombay Time) on THURSDAY, 31st July, 1947

Persons using the aforesaid land during that period without permission from the Bombay Municipality will be prosecuted for trespass.

B. P. SURTI,
Ag. Hydraulic Engineer.
Bombay, 8th July, 1947.
4478

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION.

APPLICATIONS for basic ration for the quarter, commencing from 1st August, 1947 are to be made in H forms obtainable free from the following distributing centres

1. For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and Motor Boats in the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, from 21-7-1947 to 31-7-1947 between 10-30 A.M. and 2-30 P.M. on week days and between 10-30 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Saturday.

2. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos., Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Compound, Bombay, from 21-7-1947 to 31-7-1947 between 10-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. on week days and between 10-30 A.M. and 12 noon on Saturday.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and taxis should produce either 'A' 'B' or Temporary Permits and the registration certificates together with the applications in H forms duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association should apply to that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in K forms obtainable at this office from 1-8-47 onwards, between 10-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. on week days and between 10-30 A.M. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only though three months' ration is issued at a time.

In all cases, registration certificates must be produced together with applications.

Owners are requested to obtain their basic ration before 1-8-1947, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owners of Motor vehicles will be required when tendering coupons at pumps to sign each coupon and enter the number and make of their vehicles thereon, in token of having received petrol. A Notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right.

J. B. RABBITT,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office,
Bombay: Dated 16-7-47.
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NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Electrical Generating sets complete to be disposed of to the highest bidders.

(1) One 1000 KW Escher Wyss Lahmeyer Turbo Generator Set. 3000 Volts 50 cycles 3000 revs. 3 Phases, 242 Amps. S.P. 150 Lbs. pipes; fittings valves, etc. and a certain amount of spares.

(2) Two Bellis & Morcom sets 250 KW. 2000 volts 50 cycles 375 revs. 3 phases, S.P 100 lbs.

(3) One Bellis & Morcom set 312 KVA. 2300 Volts. 50 cycles. 375 revs. 3 phases. S.P. 100 lbs.

(4) One Bellis & Morcom set 188 KVA. 2300 Volts. 50 cycles. 428 revs. 3 phases. S. P. 150 lbs.

All above are in working order and details of Generator Panels, switches, pipes, valves, etc., etc., can be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent, Coal Department, The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., 102-A, Clive Street, Calcutta. 4476

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

LOAN NOTIFICATION

Bombay, Dated July 18th 1947

THE 3 1/4 PER CENT RS. 8.25 CRORES LOAN OF 1947 OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

ISSUED AT RS. 99/8/- PER CENT AND REDEEMABLE AT PAR ON THE 1st AUGUST, 1977

1. With the sanction of the Government of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay hereby invites applications for the loan of Rs. 8.25 Crores.

2. OBJECTS—The loan is being raised for the purposes noted below:—
(a) Rs. 7½ Crores loan for taking over the combined undertakings of the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd. including the Bus service.
(b) Rs. 75 lakhs loan for financing capital works such as Water Works, Roads, etc.

3. SECURITY FOR THE LOAN—The Loan is raised on the security of the general Revenues of the Bombay Municipality subject to any prior charges in respect of the balances of previous loans not yet fully paid off.

4. DESCRIPTION—As the loan is being raised for distinct objects as indicated above it will comprise of debentures to be briefly described as 3¼ per cent Rs. 7½ Crores and Rs. 75 lakhs Bombay Municipal Loan of 1947 respectively.

5. AMOUNT OF ISSUE—The amount of the loan will be Rs. 8.25 Crores.

6. ISSUE PRICE—The issue price will be Rs. 99/8/- per cent.

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS—Subscriptions will be received on August, 1st 1947 only. The loan will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions amount approximately to Rs. 8.25 Crores and in any case not later than the close of business on August, 1st 1947.

8. PARTIAL ALLOTMENT—If the total subscriptions exceed Rs. 8.25 crores partial allotment will be made provided that no allotment will be made in respect of any portion which amounts to less than Rs. 500/-. If partial allotment is made, a proportionate refund will be made as soon as possible after the allotment. No interest will be paid on the amounts so refunded.

9. DATE OF REPAYMENT—The loan will have a currency of 30 years from August, 1st 1947 and will be repaid at par on August, 1st 1977.

10. INTEREST—The loan will bear interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum from August, 1st 1947. Interest will be payable half yearly on February 1st, and August 1st and will be subject to Income Tax.

11. PLACE OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST—Interest will be paid in Bombay at the Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, or such other agent or agents as may be approved by the Corporation from time to time in that behalf.

12. FORM OF SECURITIES—The loan will be issued in the form of debentures.

DEBENTURES are transferable by endorsement, and will be in denominations of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500.

13. APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN—
(1) Applications for the loan must be for Rs. 500/- or for a multiple of that sum, and will be received at the Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.
(2) Applications may be made in the form attached hereto (printed copies of which are available at the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay) or in any other form which states clearly the amount and the number of debentures required and the full name and address of the applicant.

14. METHODS OF PAYING SUBSCRIPTIONS—Applications must be accompanied by the necessary payment either in cash or by cheque for the amount of the loan applied for. Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay. Cheques drawn on banks in Bombay will be collected at par.

When a cheque is tendered in payment of the application money, the debenture will not be issued until the amount of the cheque has been realised.

15. BROKERAGE—Brokerage will be paid at the rate of 1/16 per cent to banks and recognised brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for the loan bearing their stamp.

16. SINKING FUND—Sums of Rs. 15,76,445 and Rs. 1,57,645 will be set aside annually and invested in such manner as may be authorised by the law for the time being in force, to provide for the payment of the whole of the principal of debentures issued under the terms of this notification, on the date of repayment, namely August, 1st 1977. The Corporation is authorised to use and will use as far as practicable the amounts so set aside for the Sinking Fund for purchasing the debentures of the loan whenever the market price of the loan falls below the issue price. In this manner the Sinking Fund will be made to serve the purpose of Depreciation Fund.

17. Scrip receipts for payments made by the applicants will be granted by the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay which will be exchanged for the debentures as soon as possible.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bombay, July 18th 1947.

FORM OF APPLICATION

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S 3¼ PER CENT DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1947

I/We _____

_____herewith tender for the above-mentioned Loan in terms of the Notification published on the 18th July 1947 Cash/Cheque or Rupees*_____

and request that Debentures of 3¼ per cent. Bombay Municipal Corporation Loan of 1947 of the nominal value of

Rs._____be issued to me/us in the form of @

Debenture(s) of the denomination(s) stated below:—

_____Debenture(s) of Rs. 500 each†
_____Debentures of Rs._____each
_____Debenture of Rs._____each

Signature_____
Name (in full)_____
Address_____

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE.
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000 Class 1 Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on 4th August, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP|Gb. 2|158|A for the supply of 158 Nos. of Petromax Lamp No. 835 (400 C.P.) Hanging Pattern complete.

Tender forms can be obtained from the undernoted Official on payment of the following charges, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 2 per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender forms to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible once these documents are issued.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
4475

No. 9-E V(16)/47
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Chief Controller of Exports. (Commerce Department), New Delhi, dated the 15/7/47.

EXPORT OF RAW JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS.
CORRECTION.

REFERENCE this Office advertisement No. 9-E V(16)/47, dated the 5th July, 1947 on the above subject, which appeared in these columns last week. The public are informed that the destinational quotas given therein under N.B. (5) are for the WHOLE JUTE YEAR ending 25th June, 1948 and NOT for the half year ending 25th December, 1947, as erroneously stated therein.

M. E. RAHMAN,
Chief Controller of Exports.
4488

WANTED.

WANTED EXPERIENCED HANDS to work as Accountants and Officers-in-Charge of various departments in a first class scheduled bank. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 4267, "Bombay Chronicle."

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 5th September, 1947, on prescribed forms (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee from war service candidates) for a temporary—2 years in the first instance—post of a SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER Transmission Circle, Punjab Service of Engineers (E. B.) Class 1. Qualifications:—(a) Recognised degree in Engineering or other qualifications as specified in Appendix 'A' to P.S.E. (Electricity Branch) (Recruitment Rules 1939 or Corporate Membership of either the Institution of Mechanical or Electrical Engineers, London or a pass in Parts A & B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) or a pass in Graduateship examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (London) (b) At least 10 years experience in a position of direct responsibility on the design and erection in the field of extra high voltage transmission lines including sinking well foundations for river crossing towers and the erection and Commissioning of extra high voltage Substation equipments including transformers upto 10,000 KVA, essential. (c) Experience of the supervision of Civil works for Grid substations including switch houses, stores buildings Offices and residential quarters most desirable. Pay:—Rs. 1,600-100-2,000 plus O.S.P. of £30 for non-Asiatics. Age limit:—Preferably below 50 years on 5-9-47 (relaxable in special cases). Government servant eligible. War service candidates must attach to their applications a certificate that their service has been recognised as such. They may if serving outside India and forms not available apply on plain paper giving full details. Full Particulars on application. 4474

G.I.P. RLY. TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M. on 28-7-47 for the supply of Onions and Potatoes at the Railway's Grainshops in Bhusaval Division in August 1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 4452

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

METRE GAUGE AIR CONDITIONED COACHES.

WITH EFFECT from WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1947, the air conditioned service between Ajmer and Delhi, in both directions, will be DISCONTINUED temporarily until further notice. 4467

FOR SALE

Factory manufacturing Electrical Accessories completely equipped with modern machinery, dies, jigs, patterns, designs etc. Investment Rs. 55,000/-. Apply Post Box 554, Bombay. (4479)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the public information in accordance with Rule 6, part II of the rules for Public Amusement in the City of Bombay 1914 made under section 22 Subsection (1) clauses (f), (i) (g), (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous Sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I, Badruddin Karimbhoy propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Gokhale Road (South), Saitan Chowki, Dadar on the ground belonging to myself admeasuring about 1,700 Sq. yds and assessed under Municipal G Ward No. 3400(1) and 3400(2) Street No. 864 and 864A and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 1832 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1/1306 and part of 1305.

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the 25th day of July, 1947 that is to say within 14 days from the date of this notice.

BADRUDDIN KARIMBHOY.
Bombay 11-7-47.
4360

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

CHANGE OF DATE OF THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION, 1947.

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION for conferring Degrees will be held on THURSDAY, the 21st August, 1947, instead of on 19th August, as previously notified.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar
Bombay, 16th July, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IN VIEW of the restrictions imposed by the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1945 it will not be Possible this year to supply a copy of the Report of the Central Board to each shareholder of the Bank. Only a limited number of copies of the Report will be printed and will be supplied, until the stock is exhausted, to such shareholders as may be interested, on receipt of a written requisition to the Secretary of the Local Board at the place where the register pertaining to the shares of the applicant is situated. Copies of the Annual Accounts will, however be supplied to each shareholder.

C. D. DESHMUKH,
Governor.

Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office,
Bombay, 16th July, 1947.
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DISPOSALS
CRANES.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for purchase and removal of the following stores situated at Engineer Stores Depot, Avadi

Stores	Quantity
Crane Overhead Travelling Electric A.C. 400 Volts 3 Phase 50 Cycles, capacity 2 tons span between rail centres 34 ft.	13 Nos.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE:
Tender No. DRC/C/III/471.
LAST DATE DUE:
By 4 P.M. on 1-8-47.
Offer to remain open for acceptance upto: 30-8-47.
EARNEST MONEY:
10% of the value tendered should be deposited in the Imperial Bank/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Madras and the challan or the receipt attached to the tender.
Sales are subject to terms and conditions as in Form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Bombay and Madras.
BLANK tender Forms can be obtained from the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS), MADRAS AND BOMBAY on payment in cash or by Money Order of Rs. 5/- per set of two tender forms. Tender Fee is not REFUNDABLE and Tender Form is not TRANSFERABLE.
The tenders should be in double sealed covers and addressed to REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS), UNITED INDIA LIFE BLDGS., ESPLANADE, MADRAS who reserves the right to allocate the whole or any portion thereof at his discretion and such allocation made will be final.
TENDERS WILL BE OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE INTENDING TENDERERS AT 11 A.M. ON 2-8-47.
Delivery will be ex. site and removal should be completed within 15 days from the date of acceptance of offers.
Permits to inspect the stores may be obtained, on application, from the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS), MADRAS AND BOMBAY.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
(DISPOSALS),
Southern Circle
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DISPOSALS
AUCTION SALE OF
AMERICAN SURPLUS STORES

PLACE OF SALE:
USASS Depot, Lothian Jute Mills, Budge Budge, (near Calcutta)
DATE & TIME:
FRIDAY, the 1st of August, 1947 at 10-30 A.M. (Bengal Time).
LOCATION OF STORES:
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